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GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED IF U.S. TEXTILE CRISIS AVERTED

OFFENSIVE PLANNED FOR MONDAY

500 PICKETS SCATTERED IN PHILADELPHIA

FIRE STATION SEIZED BY RIOTERS

New York, To-day.

While the Textile Union chiefs are gathered at Washington to consider peace proposals, the textile strike is being continued unabated. Strike leaders claim that there has been no weakening of the strike since yesterday and that additional mills are closed.

Threats of a general strike if the textile strike is unsuccessful were made by Mr. Fuller, Educational Director of the United Textile Workers Union, in an address at Macon, Georgia, yesterday.

Both strikers and mill-owners in North and South Carolina have prepared another offensive for Monday.

THE POLICE YESTERDAY SCATTERED 500 PICKETS AT CLIFTON HEIGHTS, PHILADELPHIA, AND ARRESTED 20, WHILE STRIKERS SEIZED THE FIRE STATION AT HUNTINGDON, PHILADELPHIA. ANOTHER CROWD STORMED THE LOCAL MILL.

THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET.—REUTER.

PROFESSOR ROGERS' REPORT ON ORIENT SILVER SITUATION

Morgenthau Uncertain Whether Findings Will Be Published

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day. Professor James H. Rogers, who has just returned from his visit to China and Hong Kong, has reported verbally regarding the silver situation in the Orient to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who said that he did not know whether or not the Professor's findings will be published. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SHANSI LEADER PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR 5TH CONGRESS

SWEEPING CHANGE IN POLICY

SEEKS UNIFIED CHINA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Pacification Headquarters at Taiyuan, Shansi Province, has wired to Nanking, pledging his support of the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang, and suggesting several measures, which cast a reflection on the South-west.

These resolutions advocate the abolition of sectionalism or provincialism, the unification of the anti-Communist command, and the end of sectional disputes. In other words, these proposals (Continued on Page 9)

SOVIET-AMERICAN DEBT PARLEYS

Negotiations Re-Opened With More Hope

Washington, To-day. The Soviet-American debt negotiations have been re-opened at the State Department, it is announced, "under somewhat more favourable auspices than when discontinued some days ago."

The Russian representatives and the Soviet Ambassador to Washington, M. Troianovsky, have declared that they are a little more hopeful.—Reuter.

The Strike Enquiry Board set up by President Roosevelt has asked the parties concerned to end the textile walkout, plus mediation, which the strikers are believed likely to accept. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

President Appeals For Co-operation

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Hyde Park, To-day.

President Roosevelt has issued a formal statement asking the textile strikers to return to their jobs. He said that he hopes that manufacturers will take back the employees without discrimination. "The settlement problems involved will be reached with the exercise of a spirit of co-operation and fair play by both sides," he declared.

The statement supported the report of the special board inquiry presented on Thursday. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

H.K.V.D.C. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Promotions, Transfers And Appointments

MAJOR G.D.R. BLACK TO BE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Promotions, transfers, and appointments in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps have been notified in the Government Gazette, as follows:

Promotions:—

Major George Duncan Ralph Black, M.D., C.M.T., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from September 1, 1934.

Captain Maurice Alfred Johnson, M.M., to be Major, with effect from September 1, 1934. (Continued on Page 9)

DR. MOORE'S APPOINTMENT

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (Rot. Dub.), D.T.M. & H. (Lond.), has been appointed to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from September 26.

CHINESE CHEMIST REGISTERED

The name of Wing Yin-wong, chemist and druggist of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists from September 20.



The engagement of Juliana, queen-to-be of the Netherlands, and Prince Karl, nephew of Sweden's king, was announced on August 31, Juliana's birthday.

HAUPTMANN FACES EXTORTION CHARGE

Lindbergh Baby Case Sequel

New York, To-day.

Hauptmann, the Bronx alien, who was arrested on Thursday and who is alleged to have been the perpetrator of the Lindbergh kidnapping outrage in March, 1932, was brought to the Bronx Court yesterday and charged with extortion.

He was then remanded in custody.—Reuter.

H.M.S. ROBIN RUNS AGROUND

Only Slight Damage

H.M.S. Robin, the shallow-draft river gunboat which was assembled and launched at Talkoo Dock early this year, was involved in her first mishap on Wednesday morning when she went aground at Chum Chak rapids, West River, which is not very far from Hong Kong. The vessel, however, sustained only slight damage, though she is still ashore.

H.M.S. Seaweed is standing by, while H.M.S. Tarantula left Hong Kong yesterday morning with repair outfit.

H.M.S. CAPETOWN ARRIVES

Leaving For Hankow Shortly

H.M.S. Capetown arrived this morning from the United Kingdom, en route to Hankow where she will relieve H.M.S. Caradoc as guardship of the Yangtze Station. A salute of 11 guns to Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., was fired as she entered the harbour, the reply being fired from H.M.S. Tamar. (Continued on Page 9)

FRENCH CONSUL IN HONG KONG

Pending receipt of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, M. Soulangue Teissier will be recognized as being in charge of the Consulate of France in Hong Kong.

943 DEAD: 503 LOST IN JAPAN TYPHOON

CHINA BACKS GERMAN DEMAND WITH THREAT

Failing Satisfaction Will Veto Budget

SEEK TO HALVE HER CONTRIBUTION

Geneva, To-day.

China's demand that her contribution to the League of Nations be halved, made yesterday by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London and concurrently chief Chinese representative at Geneva, was backed by a threat to veto the Budget if satisfaction is not obtained during the Fourth Committee Meeting.

Such a threat might hold up all the League's work, as unanimity is required to pass the Budget.

There is, however, much sympathy with the Chinese attitude. Great Britain proposed a revision of assessments whereby all the four permanent members of the League Council pay 105 units, which Great Britain now pays. This makes the contributions of France, Italy and Russia the same as Great Britain and will enable a 5 per cent. reduction for other countries.

The Italian delegate, however, declared the impossibility of Italy increasing her contribution.—Reuter.

MORE LOANS TO INDUSTRY URGED IN U.S.

PLAN TO STIMULATE RECOVERY

F.R.A.C. SUBMISSIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve's Advisory Council has submitted a report recommending increased industrial loans to stimulate business recovery.

The acting Governor of the Federal Reserve, Mr. J. J. Thomas, said that he had also recommended that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation entry regulations be tightened to protect strong banks from weaker banks. (Continued on Page 9)

KING'S GESTURE TO "34" WORKMEN

Will Personally Greet Clydebank Veterans

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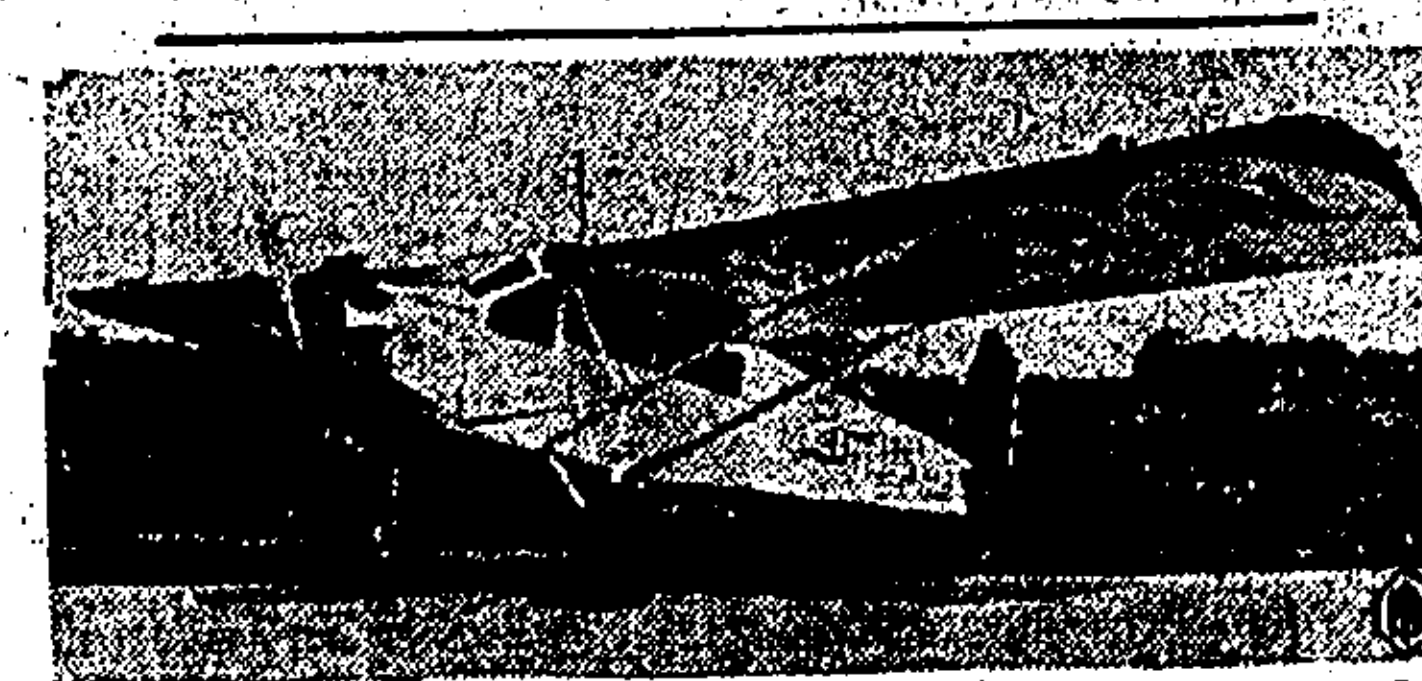
London, To-day.

Arrangements are practically complete for the launching of the giant Cunard White Star liner, No. 634, in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen, next Wednesday. The Prince of Wales will also attend the ceremony, and afterwards will return to Balmoral Castle with Their Majesties.

At the King's express wish, the veteran workers in the Clydebank shipyard, who have been engaged on the building of the No. 634 and other great vessels which have been launched from the same slipways, will be introduced to His Majesty. —British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine with fresh north-east winds, but the weather forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Their aim is a new endurance record. Jean La Rene, left, of Chicago, and Mary Owen Campbell, of Fort Worth, Tex., are shown above with the Curtis Thrush, 225-horsepower plane they have selected for their flight at Curtiss-Wright field, Chicago. It is their plan to try for the record of 554 hours 45 minutes, set up by the Hunter brothers.

POLAND'S WITHDRAWAL

PRINCE GEORGE TO WED ON NOVEMBER 29

Fiance Staying With King And Queen At Balmoral

London, To-day.

It is announced that the wedding of H.R.H. Prince George and Princess Marina of Greece will take place at Westminster Abbey on November 29. The Prince and his fiancée are at present staying with their Majesties the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL

First Singapore-Brisbane Plane Leaves England

173 M.P.H. POSSIBLE WHEN FULLY LADEN

London, To-day.

The first of the five air liners, built specially for the Singapore-Brisbane section of the England-Australia air mail route, is due to leave on the first stage of the journey to Australia to-day.

It will be flown by Mr. Lester J. Brain, Chief Pilot of the Qantas Empire Airways, which holds the contract for the Australia-Singapore Mail Service. The flight will be made in easy stages, and may occupy about 15 days.

The new air liners are equipped with four engines, and have a top speed, when fully loaded, of 173 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 144.5 m.p.h. —British Wireless Service.

THROUGH-TICKETS BOOM

Picnic Bay Chances Now Exceed \$2,000

Through-tickets on to-day, race meeting had all but sold out at 11.30 a.m. 1,976 of the 2,000 chances having been taken up, while Bay Stakes \$1,000 sweep had been over \$2,000 tickets on the Picnic sold.

CHILDREN TRAPPED

FISHING BOATS HURLED QUARTER OF MILE INLAND

BRITISH COLONY WRECKED

Britons Trapped As They Swim From Windows

3,738 INJURED

Tokyo, To-day.

The appalling loss of life resulting from the 70 m.p.h. typhoon which swept up the coast of Japan yesterday, causing tidal waves and devastating hundreds of buildings, is revealed in an official list, covering the 18 Prefectures affected, issued by the Home Office late last night.

Up till 11 p.m. the death toll was 943, while 3,738 are injured and 503 missing. A great number of the victims are children, who were trapped when schools collapsed.

Osaka, the great industrial centre, suffered the worst, having a death toll in its area of 767, with 3,068 injured and 488 missing.

At Kyoto, 104 persons were killed, and 308 injured. The capital escaped more lightly, only four deaths being reported while 33 were injured.

At Kobe, the velocity of the wind hurled fishing boats on the crests of gigantic waves a quarter of a mile inland.

Lifted From Foundations

The British colony at Shioya suffered severely, some houses being literally lifted from their foundations. Roofs were stripped off and trees, fences, and hoardings were flattened down.

The dwellers in bungalows on Shioya Beach were compelled to flee without breakfast to escape the huge comb.

Some Britishers at Uchide were trapped and swam out of the bedroom windows to safety as wall after wall of water raced inland, smashing thousands of houses.—Reuter.

TYPHOON NOW EAST OF HOKKAIDO

The typhoon is situated in the Pacific, to the east of Hokkaido, according to the warning issued at 10.28 a.m. to-day, by the Royal Observatory. All local danger of this typhoon is now past.

U.S. ARMS PROBE ADJOURNED

Surface Only Scratched At Present

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate Munitions Inquiry Committee has adjourned until the end of November. Though the Chairman, Senator Gerald P. Nye, said that the Committee has only yet scratched the surface.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS:

FROM EUROPE

Agamemnon Sept. 28

FROM JAPAN

Buenos Aires Maru Sept. 23

Chichibu Maru Sept. 24

Emp. of Asia Sept. 25

Hankin Maru Sept. 26

Hector Sept. 27

Pres. Hoover Sept. 27

Tokushima Maru Sept. 28

Pres. Hayes Sept. 28

General Lee Sept. 28

Hakozaki Maru Sept. 28

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Asia Sept. 26

Pres. Hoover Sept. 27

Pres. Hayes Sept. 28

FROM MANILA

Pres. Pierce Sept. 24

FROM SHANGHAI

Souchow Sept. 22

Tainan Sept. 22

Chichibu Maru Sept. 24

Hector Sept. 25

Andre Lebon Sept. 25

Emp. of Asia Sept. 26

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General Lee Sept. 28

Hakozaki Maru Sept. 28

Ixton Sept. 29

FROM STRAITS

Nagato Maru Sept. 23

Cape St. Francis (Air Mail ex Sept. 24

Imperial Airways Service) Sept. 24

Ginjo Maru Sept. 27

Conte Verde Sept. 29

Haruna Maru Sept. 29

Suisan Sept. 30

OUTWARD MAILS:

FOR EUROPE

Mantua (Amsterdam Air Mail Sept. 22

Service) Sept. 22

Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m. Sept. 22

Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Sept. 25

Mail Service) Sept. 25

Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m. Sept. 25

Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) Sept. 26

Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m. Sept. 26

Hector (via Marseilles) Sept. 26

Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m. Sept. 26

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Sept. 28

Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m. Sept. 28

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Pierce Sept. 25

Pres. McKinley Sept. 28

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Pres. Pierce Sept. 25

Pres. McKinley Sept. 28

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley Sept. 22

Atsuta Maru Sept. 22

Empress of Asia Sept. 27

Pres. Hoover Sept. 27

Pres. Hayes Sept. 28

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Pierce Sept. 23

Pres. McKinley Sept. 28

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Mantua Sept. 22

Buenos Aires Maru Sept. 23

Hector Sept. 26

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru (via Thursday Is- Sept. 22

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The Woman's Page

Fashion Echoes From
The Past1830 Bathing Belle And
Louis XIV. Stockings

Paris. There is a very piquant fashion display to be seen in Paris at the moment, including a model of an 1830 bathing "belle" dressed up in a white taffeta crinoline set above knee, beneath navy blue satin knickers. With her little white taffeta sailor hat to match she demonstrates one of the 1830 creations displayed through the shop windows along the Faubourg St. Honore.

This 1830-1934 display is a most fascinating review of varying styles, and the exhibition is enchanting and enticing crowds bent on "sight-seeing" campaigns.

There is a replica wedding retinue, too, completely caparisoned according to epoch and pedalling bicycles to or from the ceremony.

A galaxy of coloured silk stockings date further back, from Louis XIV. right up to Napoleon and on to Directorate and Third Republic. Some of the latter group have sporting tweeds.

There are black silk socks with lace-worked fronts, and as for the men's shirts, they look pure "de luxe," a Shakespeare model in white linen with organdie collar and cuffs, and another in finer linen still from Talleyrand's day, with a high soft collar and pressed out box-pleated front.

Even more romantic is the specimen in white floral printed muslin, similar in style to one for day wear in the pale blue and tiny black floral printed pique which is continually repeated for summer country frocks.

Day-Wear Skirt

This echo from the past is most fascinating in review, but, all the same, who would envy seeing anyone clutching at one of the late "1890" trained day-wear skirts in an endeavour to cross a City street these days, and, by the same token, exposing a handsome, not to say voluminous, white starched "petty" of broderie anglaise.

Embroidered and open-work lace stockings could be staged for an interesting "come-back" to show beneath near-knee-depth splits cut up the centre front or side back of straight line summer evening ground-length skirts. As for a few summer shirt waists cut on the Talleyrand plan—we would all be delighted to wear them in fine handkerchief linen with their soft tucked chemise fronts. Although this campaign of reminiscence, so men's shirts, they look pure "de luxe," a Shakespeare model in white linen with organdie collar and cuffs, and another in finer linen still from Talleyrand's day, with a high soft collar and pressed out box-pleated front.

FASHION IN PARIS
FOLLOWS A STARCossack Influence
In Evidence

THE SLIT SKIRT

Paris. FASHION in Paris is following a star. Gowns, jewellery, trinkets are starred by the dress creators, but while the craze is French, these decorative designs, it is claimed, are London in their origin.

The Cossack influence is much in evidence in the tweed outfit of diagonal weave trimmed lavishly with Persian lamb. The special features to be noticed are the fur star and the gloves made of matching tweed with fur gauntlets. In several cases the wide band of fur at the wrists belongs not to the coat cuff, as may at first appear, but to the glove. Some of the gauntlets are big enough to give the appearance of a muff!

Many coats and dresses are gathered loosely at the back at the waist-line. The black satin afternoon frock shows the novel "window-box" idea. This consists of a loose fold of the material with a cluster of coloured flowers nestling inside. This idea is used also on evening gowns, with bell sleeves, which are the sleeves of the season.

The slit skirt is to be seen on day and evening gowns alike. Some of the evening gowns are slit to the knee either in the back or the front; the slit can be filled with a lace or pleated georgette underskirt. In day dresses the slits are not so deep, but sometimes there are three or four of them, and here, again, one sometimes catches a glimpse of a transparent petticoat. The inevitable star is, of course, numbered among the latest ear-ring designs, the example illustrated being in onyx.

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SkirtsBRACELET GLOVES
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Paris. Bracelets appear on gloves this season. They are only semi-bracelets, however—plain gold chains stretched across the back and sides of the wrist. Brown and beige doeskin gauntlets are often finished with them. Fabric bracelets made of the same material as the glove and fastening with a fancy gold button finish other models.

SELF-SUPPORTING STOCKINGS

Who does not want to change his walking companions occasionally? We have trotted about for years with stockings that rung the changes on the flesh and the brown scales, so that it is really exciting to hear that pure white and jet-black, as well as off-black, hosiery, is pushing eager toes over the threshold. Stockings that reach only to the knees and are self-supporting by means of a latex band, are an excellent summer item.

CRAMPED LEG
MUSCLESHelpful Exercise Will
Prove Beneficial

Anyone who suffers from occasional cramp in the foot muscles should try the following exercise daily. Stand flat on a rug and raise the heels then the toes a number of times. Lift one foot and while standing on the other with the heel raised bring down the raised foot, toes first and lift the other. Repeat half a dozen times, then rest.

Sufferers from fallen arches and flat feet, in the early stages, may be cured by exercise. Otherwise it may be necessary to wear especially designed supports, for which a specialist should be consulted.

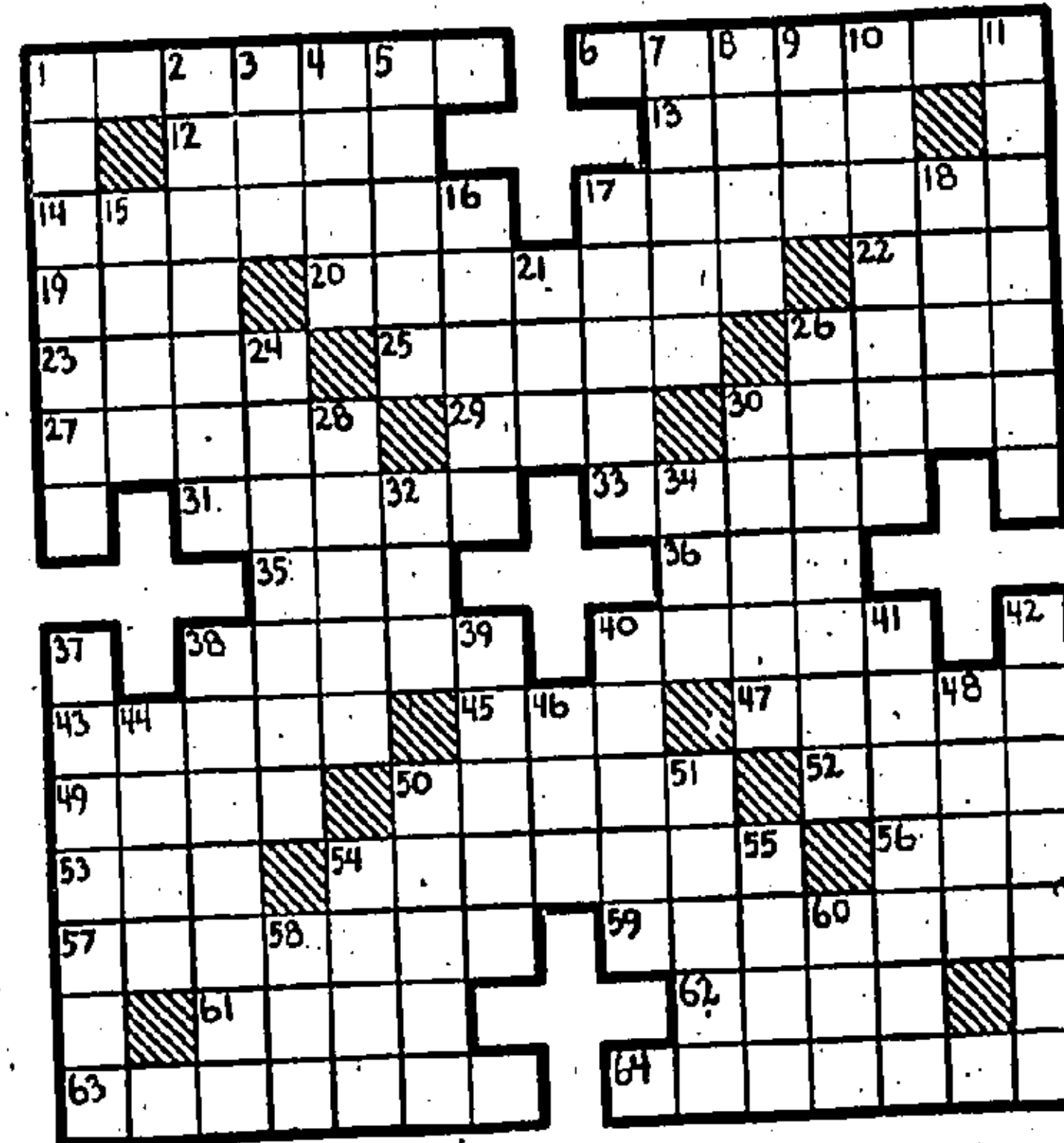
People who have tender feet and who suffer on long hikes or through an evening which every dance must be danced until morning, should harden their feet a little with menthylated spirit.

SUMMER TABLE
LINEN

TABLE linens in peasant designs are charming in a summer camp or any other place where dining is quiet informal. You can get tablecloths and napkins in colourful plaid and checked patterns and, if you're particularly anxious to carry out a definite dining or breakfast room colour scheme, have table linen to match draperies.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Abides
- 4-Floor covering (pl.)
- 12-Ireland (Post.)
- 13-Acts
- 14-To die
- 17-Revolved
- 19-Before
- 20-Heaps in disorder
- 22-Eagle
- 23-Breed of young pheasants
- 25-Weird
- 26-Kind of hammer
- 27-Abounds
- 29-Eternity
- 30-Domesticates
- 31-Put off
- 32-Those who foretell
- 35-Moved rapidly
- 36-Propeller
- 38-Invited
- 40-Insulated
- 43-Stories
- 45-Vase with a foot
- 47-Slumbered
- 49-A beverage (pl.)
- 50-Ascended
- 52-Short gaiter

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Reservoir for holding water
- 56-Falseness
- 57-To place in charge
- 59-Those who make clothes
- 61-Member of the British nobility
- 62-Blemish
- 63-Walks unsteadily
- 64-Devices for removing seeds

VERTICAL

- 1-A gnawing animal (pl.)
- 2-Withdrew from union
- 3-Anger
- 4-Clock-face
- 5-Purpose
- 7-Worship
- 8-Decays
- 9-A vegetable
- 10-Respects
- 11-Borrow
- 15-Large lake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

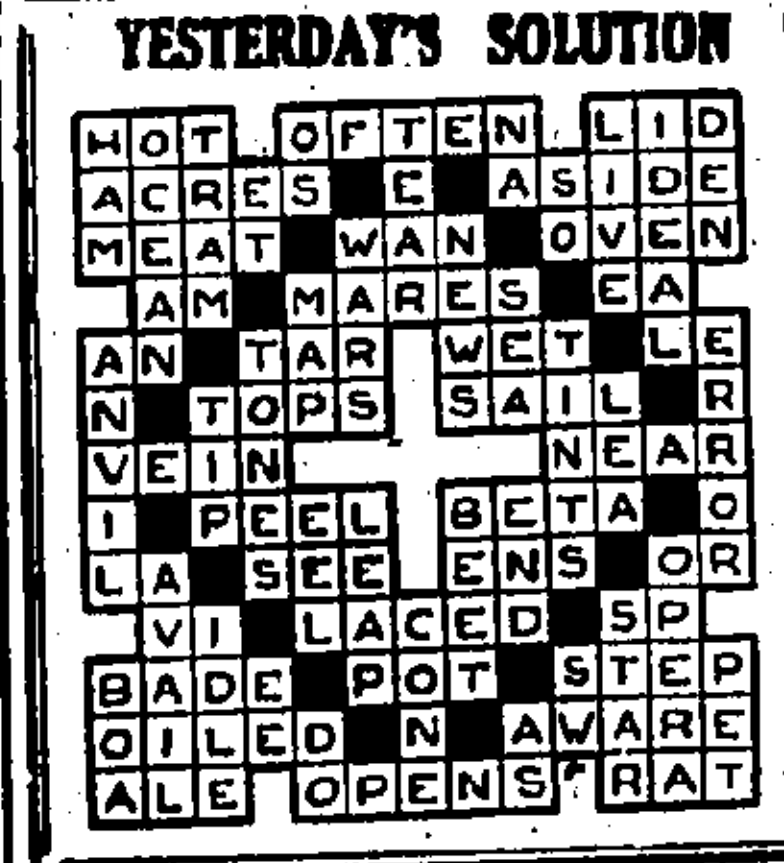
- 16-Turkish official
- 17-Cheeks
- 18-Eagle
- 21-Brother (abbr.)
- 24-Come into view
- 26-Chimney pieces (Arch.)
- 28-Male deer (pl.)
- 30-Small river, duck (pl.)
- 32-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 34-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 37-Tritest
- 38-Choose
- 39-Ventured
- 40-Insert
- 41-Lament
- 42-Confirm
- 44-Short-eared mastiff
- 46-Decay
- 48-Couple
- 50-Passageway
- 51-Rub out
- 54-A ringlet
- 55-Toothsome
- 56-Radical (abbr.)
- 60-Youth

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

FINAL SUMMER
STYLESPlain Bodice Cott
Frocks

Many summer frocks for ordinary occasions are like all other frocks—sleeveless or slightly sleeved, relying upon the cape or coat to vary the close-fitting effect which all of them adopt. This summer cotton and other cool frocks have become as fitting as any of the wools. Most of them have a plain bodice—perhaps with buttons and a belt, with no real looseness anywhere. The hips fit equally, often with a line of demarcation where the fullness begins.

The sleeves may vary. Rather less plain dresses have half-sleeves, drawn up on the inside edge, so that the outside hangs down a little. Some have a sort of bertha of the material treated with openwork.



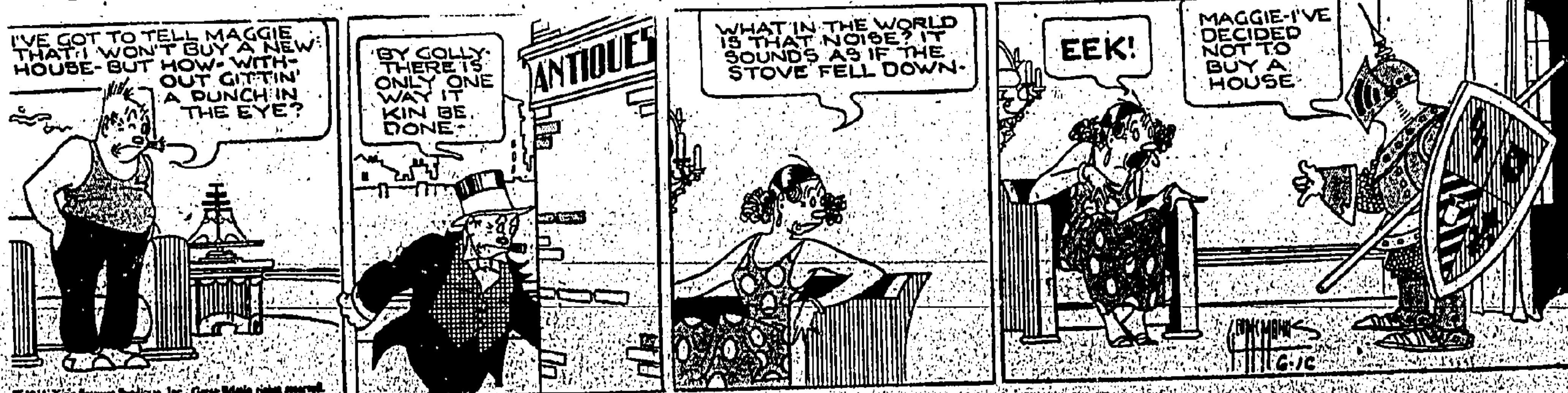
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

HOT	OFTEN	LID
ACRES	E	ASIDE
MEAT	W	OVEN
I	M	MARES
A	N	TAR
N	T	TOPS
V	E	I
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L	A	S
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The sleeves or epaulets may be treated in the same way. Some of the little coats reach to the waist and are loose. If the stuff is light enough they may have small frills as though they were dressing-jackets. There is a rather Victorian suggestion about some of them which contrasts oddly with the sheath-like frock.

These little coats were worn in more or less the same style with crinolines, instead of with the skin-tight frock.

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E. N. ENSOR, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Building, Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

DUMMY PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

I have frequently emphasised the compelling necessity of the making of a plan of the play the moment the Opening lead is made and the Dummy's cards are spread on the table.

In the making of a plan the Declarer, of course, takes into account the card led and the resources of the combined hands as now made clear to him, together with the adverse bidding, and determines in the light of all this information whether or not the contract can be fulfilled and if so, what line of play affords the greatest assurance of success.

Failure to think the matter out at this point and to formulate the plan best calculated to bring the maximum result, is responsible for many failures at the Bridge table.

In the championship team-of-four event of the United States Bridge Association one hand presenting a very close problem in the method of play was dealt to Mrs. George U. Harris, who is known to many as a society leader in New York, but also to her friends as an extremely fine Bridge player. The bidding of the hand by herself and her partner was extremely good.

They had reached the correct contract, electing to undertake to make five hearts rather than play against a contract of four spades, which had been undertaken by Mrs. Culbertson, who held the South hand, playing with Mr. Waldemar von Zedtwitz in the North.

West, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—S—J 7
H—A 7 6 3
D—Q 9 2
C—10 7 6 3

WEST:—S—9 6
H—K J 5
D—K J 8 7 6 3
C—K 8

SOUTH:—S—A K Q 10 8 5 4 3
H—9
D—5 4
C—Q J

EAST:—S—2
H—Q 10 8 4 2
D—A 10
C—A 9 5 4 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South
Pass Pass 1H 3S (1)

4H (2) 4S (3) Pass (4) Pass
5D (5) Pass 5H (6) Pass (7)

Pass Pass

1—An ideal Jump Overcall. Obviously the hand cannot go down more than one trick even though Mr. von Zedtwitz's hand is trickless.

2—This Raise is in a measure forced.

The fulfillment of the contract required the making of a good plan, and the correct timing of the plays. Obviously on the bidding Mrs. Culbertson did not hold more than a single heart and it was almost equally obvious that Mr. von Zedtwitz did not hold five.

The one lead of trumps for the purpose of removing the singleton trump from the South hand was a necessary part of the later play to establish the diamonds.

The reader will note that a continuation of the second round of spades by Mrs. Culbertson would have been equally ineffective. It is true that then North would have had the same number of trumps as East, but he would have been in the unfortunate position of being compelled, when he won the trick with the Ace, to make a return advantageous to the Declarer.

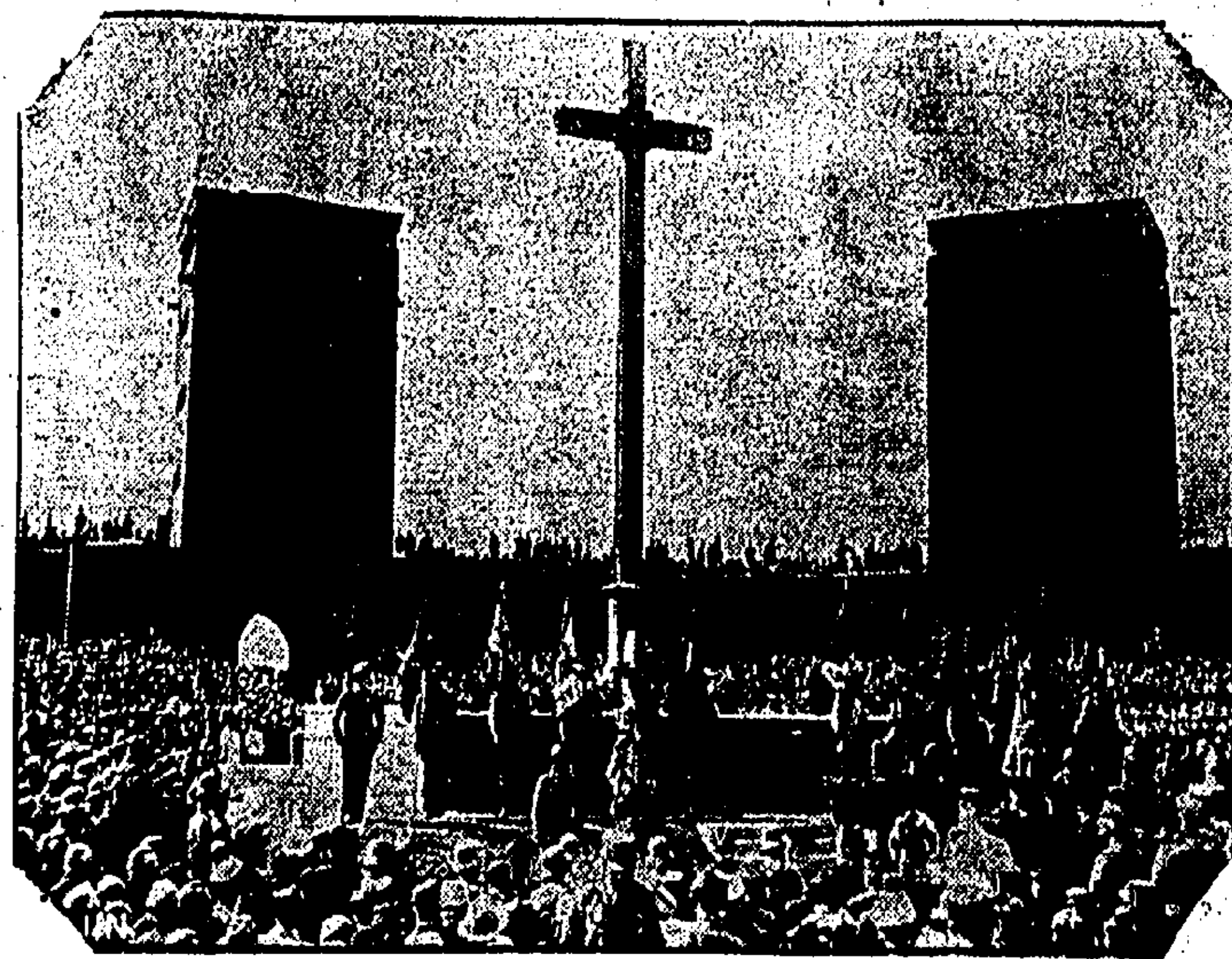
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This huge, fortress-like memorial to the late Gen. Paul von Hindenburg, erected at Tannenberg, East Prussia, where the famous general turned back the horde of invading Russians in 1914, is now the dead President's tomb. The picture was taken during a ceremony in honour of the German hero.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by savage lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with ropes to catch her—just one daring feat after another.

The story begins with our heroine mated to Tarzan and living it. Neil Hamilton shows up with Paul Cavanaugh to search for ivory, and the latter's attempt to do away with Tarzan and win the girl for himself is responsible for reels of exciting thrills.

"THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray are featured in Warner Brothers' latest thriller, "The Mystery of Wax Museum," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Strange happenings in a little wax museum are followed by a series of mysterious and inexplicable crimes which throw the metropolis into an uproar; and a young newspaper woman finds herself called upon to solve one of the most baffling mysteries of modern times.

"LADY FOR A DAY"—STAR THEATRE

Headed by a splendid cast, including Warren William and May Robson, Columbia's latest production, "Lady For a Day," a picture of the sub-strata of New York society, is now showing at the Star Theatre.

Adapted from one of Damon Runyon's famous short stories, "Lady For a Day" tells the story of New York's Great White Way, and of the devious and darker phases of New York life. The central character, "Apple Annie," played by May Robson, was suggested by a character well-known to all who frequent Broadway.

"Happy," played by Ned Sparks, is an impersonation of a certain hanger-on to a big gambler (Warren Williams of the metropolis).

"BOTTOMS UP"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Bottoms Up," a romantic comedy, featuring John Boles, Spencer Tracy, and Pat Paterson, in Fox Film's current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

In the picture, Miss Paterson leads the musical numbers and several lavish ensembles with the finesse of an experienced star. There are five song-hits in the picture, "Bottoms Up," "Waiting at the Gate for Katy," "Turn on the Moon," "Little Did I Dream" and "I'm Thrown My Love Away."

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE

After the story of Cinderella, the story of the taming of the shrew is perhaps the most popular with film producers. The shrew of "It Happened One Night" is the spoiled daughter of a millionaire. She is not very shrewish, and her pride is soon deflated by Clark Gable in the character of a newspaper reporter whose pride in his integrity is greater than the heiress's pride in her wealth and position.

The statement made in the title is misleading, for several eventful days pass between the time when Mr. Gable meets the runaway daughter of the millionaire in a long-distance omnibus and the happy conclusion.

They have a variety of amusing adventures together. Misfortune robs them of their few possessions one by one until, at length, they are sleeping under haystacks and breakfasting from raw carrots. "You are only a headline to me," declares the newspaper reporter at an early stage, but it is not long before he comes to regard her as more than an item of news. It is pleasant to travel across the United States with these two bickering vagabonds, in omnibuses filled with amusing people, on foot, and in borrowed motor cars.

The director, Frank Capra, has created the authentic feeling of long-distance travel in a crowded vehicle—the stratagems for obtaining comfort, the dreary stoppages, the devices for whiling away time. Mr. Gable is required to present a character which is a curious and not entirely credible mixture of artlessness and sophistication, but he makes a pleasing job of it. Claudette Colbert makes the heiress an appealing and spirited girl; that is all that is asked of her. Walter Connolly appears as the mildly-tyrannical father. "It Happened One Night" is a Columbia production.

"WONDER BAR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Al Jolson, the Jewish lad from New York's East Side, who has gone down in film history as the first talking picture star, rises to new heights in "Wonder Bar," a First National production. "Wonder Bar," the action of which takes place in an elaborate Paris bar and night club, has plenty of material for first-class film entertainment, plus a cast ideally chosen; a cast that makes the most of every situation.

Into this story of flirtatious wives, philandering husbands, scheming gigolos, beautiful girls, and spectacular scenery is woven drama and romance.

There are several lilted songs certain to be heard in local cabarets and ballrooms for a long time to come. "Wonder Bar," "Don't Say Good Night," and "Why Do I Dream Those Dreams?"

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"—LEE THEATRE

A picture which offers unusual entertainment as one of the cleverest comedies of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., is "Around the World in 80 Days," now showing at the Lee Theatre.

The film produced by United Artists is filled with laughs, thrills, romance, and adventures. Fairbanks is supported by a large cast as well as thousands of others.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.45 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.55 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

Vocal Gems—Recorded Programme. Harry Lauder (arr. Byng)

Drinks all Round Scottish Male Voice Singers, Columbia Vocal Gem Company

Fox Trot—Wagon Wheels, Lonely Lane

She Loves me not After all You're all I'm After Ray Noble and his Orchestra

I Love you truly The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

The Show is Over Ray Noble and his Orchestra, Noel Coward Medley

Piano Solo—Viktoria and her Husar—Medley, Derek Oldham—Medley

Accordion Solo—Mayo Horrope, Frank Murphy. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dance Music from the H. K. Hotel. 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.1.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations. 7.55-7.57 p.m.—"Patience" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Overture—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. (a) Recit: Still Brooding on their Mad Infatuation.

(b) Recit: I Cannot Tell What this Love may be. W. Lawson, N. Briercliff, M. Eyre with Chorus of Girls.

(c) In a Doleful Train; (b) Now; Is not this Ridiculous? N. Briercliff, C. Baker, M. Eyre with Chorus of Girls.

(a) Am I alone and Unobserved? (b) If You're Anxious for to Shine

George Baker (Baritone) Pritchard, Pretty Maiden

Winifred Lawson and Leslie Rands 7.27-8 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Piano Duet—A Pair and Square Man Ain't she the Dainty Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green

Vocal—Whistling in the Dark Cuban Tango

The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters Piano Solo—A Thousand Goodnight's True

Raisa da Costa accompanied by Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

Band—The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. 8.03-8.28 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms)

The "Sleeping Beauty"—Waltz (Tchaikovsky) Royal Opera, Orch. Covent Garden

Pokotvi March (Borodin) Doubniushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Hensel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck) Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.28-8.42 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

(a) The Admiral's Broom (Evans) (b) A Jovial Monk (C. Baker)

(c) "La Pompe" (Andran) (d) The Border Ballad (Cowen)

(e) Glory of the Sea (Sanderson) 8.42-9 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. P. Willoughby)

Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire)

9.11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel, Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

LOTIE GORDON'S CONCERT

At China Fleet Theatre On Wednesday

To aid the Blind Girls' Home, the Navy Benevolent Fund and the Empire Link Extension (Hong Kong Branch), Madame Lotie Gordon will give her Australian Concert of Music Song and story on Wednesday evening next, at 9 p.m. The following artists will assist:

Doris Millar, Wilfred O'Brien, Robert Shorrocks, Albert Taylor, Wei Tat, Tuk Lo, Gwendoline Love, Mr. Bragg, Dorothy and Winifred Raven, Terrence Garrard, Ramon and Daniel Lei, Ramon Wong (Hawaiian Music)

Booking will be at Anderson's.

Sporting Page

HOW TIENTSIN CRUSHED COLONY TO WIN INTERPORT AQUATICS

RACING PLUCK AND VALOROUS FOR "DOUBLE"

Copper Idol For "Subs" Classic

ATLAS FOR AUSTRALIANS

The Carp For Race For Mammoth Prize

Racing Pluck and Valorous for the "double," Atlas for the Australian "classic," Copper Idol for the subs. Autumn Plate, and The Carp for the Picnic Bay Stakes, on which approximately \$90,000 in prize money rests. Those are the five races which will provide most interest in the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, which opens the second half of the season at the Valley today, commencing at 2 p.m.

Eighteen pounds is a lot to concede over a mile, but Electric Star should be able to stave off Ribble's challenge in the Big Wave Bay Handicap. High Speed is a good thing, and Soldier of Germany is more than a useful outsider.

Last night it was not known whether Mr. Butler would be riding Bobniak Star or the champion, Able Amazon, in the Corroborore Handicap, and the indecision causes a very intriguing situation. I think it is safe to say that whatever Mr. Butler takes out is likely to be the pony with the better chance, and it will probably be Bobniak Star.

Atlas is in excellent condition and will be very close if he does not win. With Mr. Black up he clocked 0.52.1 for the first half in the Brisbane Spring Handicap, and was carrying 163 lb; Bobniak Star's nearest effort was a 1.15.3 five furlongs at 145 lb.

Just That is the "dark" horse and he is not going to be far away if Mr. Soares can help it—he holds the track record of 1.05.3 with Able Amazon. Nell Gwyn is another that will be knocking at the door in the most open race of the day—a race that will be won and lost at the gate.

NOVICES EVENT

With the Bodegan out of it the Novices' race it looks as if it will be between Racing Pluck, Helter Skelter, and King's Parade with Warrington and Boxing Eve well in the running. Chesterfield might be worth watching.

The Autumn Plate should provide a good finish with Copper Idol, Cavalcade, and Classic in that order. Surprise and Hell for Leather are the outsiders, while Bold Commander should not be far away. St. Ives has improved, but the distance is probably just too far for him.

Mr. Heard looks as if he has a winner in Valorous, but The Tiger (Mr. Caplan) and Bridge (Mr. Paul Botelho) will take a lot of beating over a mile. Racing Boy (Mr. Deitz) and Bistre (Mr. Pan) are the other likely ponies. Wonderful Stag (Mr. Proulx) should be watched.

BRECHIN FAVOURED

Brechin looks good for the Tweed Island Bay Handicap with Bright View, Soldier of China, and Gladiator as his challengers. Mr. Li Shu-pang's entry will probably find the distance too short for him.

The Picnic Bay Stakes should provide a thrilling dash over six furlongs, and The Carp and Hey Tor are the two that come to mind first. Fi Fa is not starting, so that a place may be found for the improved Vago.

Partnership is likely to be fully extended by Wayward Stag and Royal Flash in the Aldrich Bay Handicap, and the Stag looks the probable winner.

Despite Dinty's fine gallop yesterday, Australian Boy will probably "eat up" the Vauluse Handicap, though St. Joan's 0.25.2 first quarter yesterday morning, spells disaster for some one. The Goose and Vriday are both worth support.

INTERPORT SHOOT TRIALS

Trials for the selection of the Hong Kong team to meet Shanghai and Singapore in the Interport Shoot, to take place at Talkoo



Rapier's Selections

Race 1.
ELECTRIC STAR
HIGH SPEED
RIBBLE

Race 2.
BOBNIK STAR
ATLAS
NELL GWYN

Race 3.
RACING PLUCK
HELTHER SKELTER
KING'S PARADE

Race 4.
COPPER IDOL
CAVALCADE
CLASSIC HALL

Race 5.
VALOROUS
THE TIGER
RACING BOY

Race 6.
BRECHIN
BRIGHT VIEW
GLADIATOR

Race 7.
THE CARP
HEY TOR
VAGO

Race 8.
WAYWARD STAG
ROYAL FLUSH
PARTNERSHIP

Race 9.
AUSTRALIAN BOY
ST. JOAN
GLORIOUS STAR

WHAT THE JOCKEYS DID BEFORE JUNE

Lists For First Half Of 1934

MR. NORMAN DEITZ AN EASY LEADER

Many punters pin their faith as much on the jockey as on the mount, and, although jockeys, as well as ponies, are likely to be off form during the summer, the men who have ridden the winners are worth while following.

Here is a complete record of jockeys for the first half of the season:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
N. Deitz	20	13	20	14
L. G. Frost	12	7	2	23
B. A. Proulx	11	5	3	61
A. J. P. Heard	10	22	16	45
E. O. Butler	10	7	9	54
Y. S. Li	10	3	3	11
Y. S. Chang	8	9	9	27
P. P. Botelho	7	6	7	59
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	64
T. L. Wong	6	5	6	28
J. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
S. Y. Liang	4	5	5	37
P. Marshall	3	5	3	19
S. Y. Sun	3	1	4	31
P. M. L. Soares	2	7	6	29
S. N. Pan	2	6	5	45
Tang Man Wa	2	2	1	36
S. W. Pan	2	1	1	23
H. L. Choy	2	1	1	20
J. L. Jordan	2	0	1	5
H. M. Pih	1	3	3	27
H. P. Chanson	1	2	3	36
C. Taylor	1	2	0	22
D. Black	1	1	7	47
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	1	9
W. H. S. Davis	1	0	0	7
Y. T. Fung	0	5	2	33
W. G. Poy	0	3	2	16
R. H. Charles	0	2	0	21
S. W. Sewell	0	1	0	9
S. W. Wang	0	1	0	13
Ip Kwi Ying	0	1	4	59
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	1	10
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
E. Joseph	0	0	0	2
J. Barrow	0	0	0	2
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	0	2
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	3
H. V. Mossop	0	0	0	3
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	3
F. Lobel	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	3
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	0	3
F. F. Li	0	0	0	3
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	3
A. J. Johnson	0	0	0	3
Choy Wing Chin	0	0	0	3
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	3
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	3
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	3
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	11
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	28
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	23
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	44

on November 4, will be held at Talkoo Range at 2.30 p.m. on September 23, and 30 October 14, 21 and 28.

SWIMMING TEAM RETURN

High Praise Given Tientsin's Six

LAWRENCE SHINES FOR HONG KONG

(By G. L.)

"Victory was snatched from our grasp on the last night, but there is no doubt that Tientsin were the superior team," said Mr. D. F. Lopes, the manager of the Colony's Interport Swimming team, which returned to the Colony yesterday by the President McKinley from Shanghai.

Four swimmers in the Tientsin team, Dr. Ohlwein, G. Nignewitzky, R. Norman and M. Prodan, practically won the Interport on their own, R. Norman, being the hero of the Interport.

W. Lawrence was the star man in the Hong Kong team, and in a magnificent effort just lost to Norman in the 440 yards free style by a touch. Had he won, it would have given Hong Kong the Interport honours. The race was the most thrilling of the events. Kwok Chun-hang was brilliant, but Lau Po-hai failed to produce his record-breaking form. Lionel Roza-Pereira, of whom much was expected, also failed.

W. T. Campbell and W. Fullagher were the stars of the water-polo match and won high praise during the game. A new system of judging the diving proved to be very fair, said Mr. Lopes, and, in spite of Edward Roza's brilliance, he was outshone by W. Humber and C. Sharp of Shanghai, two former inter-collegiate divers who have taken part in some of the major championship events in America.

Tientsin Wins

Tientsin won the Triangular Interport and the Taggart Cup with 33 points to Hong Kong's 34. Shanghai were third with 27 points. The following members of the team returned on the President McKinley.—D. F. Lopes, manager, A. A. da Rosa, Edward Roza, C. E. Roza-Pereira, W. T. Campbell, W. Fullagher, Kwok Chun-hang, Lau Po-hay and Chan Sek-pui. W. Lawrence, T. Paget and S. H. Wong will return at a later date, while L. Roza-Pereira, E. B. da Rosa and E. M. Marques have visited Japan where they will swim against the Kobe and Yokohama Y.M.C.A.

Colony Successes

Hong Kong won two events, the 220 Yards free style and the 100 Yards breast-stroke; second place in the 880 Yards free style, 100 Yards free style, Medley Relay, 100 Yards back-stroke, and 440 Yards free style. Third place was taken in the 100 Yards Breast-stroke, Relay, 880 Yards free style, and 440 Yards free style. Hong Kong also won the only water polo match of the contest, beating Shanghai by 6 goals to 1.

Shanghai was placed third in the contest with 27 points, after having at one time been on level terms with the Colony stars.

Germany Beat Finland In International Athletic Meeting

Berlin, September 16.

The international athletic meeting between Germany and Finland ended to-day at the Berlin Stadium in the victory of the German team, which scored 106½ points. Germany thus gained a lead of 10 points, over Finland, which in the European championship, at Turin, scored the same number of points as Germany. Thirty thousand spectators watched a most interesting contest.

BRITISH WOMEN WIN INTERNATIONAL GOLF

Seven To Two Victory Over Canada At Toronto

Toronto, September 15. The women's international golf competition between Great Britain and Canada, played here to-day, resulted in a victory for the visitors by seven matches to two, with three halved. The visitors won three of the four foursomes and four of the eight singles, three of which were halved.—Reuter.

GRAND FINALE TO CHINESE SWIMMING

S.C.A.A. Gala Fixed For September 29

CROSS-THE-HARBOUR SWIM AMONG EVENTS

An event which promises to draw the Colony's best Chinese long distance swimmers will be the eleventh annual three-day swimming meeting of the South China Athletic Association to be held at North Point, commencing next Saturday, September 29, when swimmers will compete in the 2,000 metres cross-the-harbour event.

The cross-the-harbour event which will be held on the concluding day, October 1, will be from Whampoa Docks, near Hung Hom, to the Association's bathing beach.

Included in the varied programme are 32 events which will mark the end of the swimming season for South China.

The following is the programme:—
1. 1,500 Metres sampan race (men's)
2. 1,500 Metres sampan race (women's)
3. 1,000 Metres sampan relay (team of man and woman)
4. 200 Metres relay, open to Colony Chinese (team of four)
5. 50 Metres (girls)
6. 50 Metres (boys under 4 feet 6 inches)
7. 100 Metres handicap (boys)
8. 100 Metres (boys)
9. 50 Metres handicap (girls)
10. Life-saving exhibition
11. 100 Metres breast (girls under 4 feet 3 inches)
12. 100 Metres (women's)
13. 100 Metres handicap (girls under 4 feet 3 inches)
14. 50 Metres (men over 50 years of age)
15. 400 Metres (men's)
16. 200 Metres breast stroke (women's)
17. 100 Metres, open to the Association's Ambulance Brigade.
18. 200 Metres relay, open to Colony Chinese.
19. 50 Metres (men's)
20. 100 Metres (boys under 4 feet 6 inches)
21. 200 Metres boys handicap (Continued on Page 5)

THE REST TEAM TO MEET CHINESE

The team to represent the Rest of the Colony against the Chinese in a football match, to take place at Caroline Hill at 4.45 p.m. to-morrow, has been selected as follows:—

Cord; Mullane, C. Pile; L. G. Robertson, Podmore and Elms; Mathias, Elliott, Malpas, Ridley and Eastman.

Reserves:—Morrison, Stanley, Burnage and Baldry. Referee, Cpl. W. Twaites. Linesmen, C.Q.M.S. Hyde and Marine Weir.

CROP OF RECORDS GO ON LAST NIGHT

REMARKABLE SWIMMING BY NORMAN

HONG KONG'S WATER POLO WIN

THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL SWIMMING OF ROY NORMAN, THE TIENTSIN TEAM OF ONLY SIX SWIMMERS WON THE TRIANGULAR INTERPORT WHICH WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY AND THEREBY ACHIEVED FAME IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF EVENTS IN WHICH EACH SWIMMER HAD TO PARTICIPATE.

Tientsin scored a total of 38 points, Hong Kong 34, and Shanghai 27. Norman's outstanding triumph was in the deciding race of the contest, when he made a wonderful spurt to defeat W. Lawrence of Hong Kong over 440 yd., establishing a new record.

Records went by the board during the evening. The first to go was the 50 yd. free-style mark, which was broken by G. Nignewitzky, of Tientsin, who won after a thrilling struggle with Noel Hammond, the Shanghai swimmer taking second place, with Prodan of Tientsin third. The time was 25 2-5 sec.

The next new record was made by Dr. O. Ohlwein, of Tientsin, who won the 100 yd. back-stroke in 69 4-5 sec., which is one-fifth of a second better than his own old mark established in Tientsin in 1932. Lau Po-hay, of Hong Kong, was second, and W. Wagner, Shanghai, was third.

An Epic Struggle

Roy Norman, the youthful prodigy of the northern port and the most popular of all the visiting swimmers, broke the 440 yd. free-style record after a terrific struggle with W. Lawrence, of Hong Kong, the two holding level to just before the finish where Norman produced a spurt to win by a foot in 5 min. 40 4-5 sec.

The large crowd who braved the weather and turned up at the bath had a unique evening, getting drenched on their way to the French Club and then having to wade through a flooded roadway to get into the club premises.

Richshaw coolies earned small fortunes transporting people from cars to the door, but eventually large planks were put down, enabling the people to get in without being too much drenched. In the bath itself, the open roof over the water allowed the rain to come through in torrents.

Divers Help Shanghai

W. Humber, of Shanghai, won the diving, and C. Sharp took second place, thereby reviving Shanghai's chances of victory, with Mario Prodan, of Tientsin, taking third place.

The winner scored 99.9 points, as compared with 97.6 totalled by Sharp, and Prodan gained 89.8 in third place. Hong Kong defeated Shanghai in the Interport water polo match that concluded the evening's programme, the visitors winning by seven goals to one after being three goals to one ahead at the interval.

The Colony team were the faster and their passing was too good for the Shanghai team, who could not hold their men, the Hong Kong defence being fast and moving up to strengthen and participate in the attack at times.

Fullagner, of Hong Kong, was outstanding in defence, with Campbell the best marksman of the forwards.

Sinclair scored the only point for Shanghai, being very closely marked by Lawrence, but the outstanding player for Shanghai was Hans Park at centre-half, who played a grand game and stopped a number of the Hong Kong attacks.

The evening opened with an obstacle race, which was a source of amusement to the crowd, the greasy pole with rope ladders proving an almost insurmountable obstacle. R. N. Richards earned for himself the title of the "Obstacle King" when he repeated his year's performance of winning, while McCornick was second.

UNIVERSITY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ozorio And Oliveira In Keen Duel

SHANGHAI STAR'S CHALLENGE

A keen duel is anticipated between H. L. Ozorio, last year's champion, and L. Oliveira for the premier honours in the Hong Kong University aquatic sports, which take place this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. bath.

Both undergraduates are swimmers of a very high standard and are expected to put up very good times in the 50 Yard and 100 Yards free style. Ozorio is favoured in the 880 Yards free style event.

Oliveira was one of the first-class swimmers in Shanghai, having taken part in the championship events in that city last month.

The following will swim in the finals to-day:

The following are the finalists:

50 Yards free style:—H. L. Ozorio; Poo Gee Tuan, Cheung Wing-ngok; E. L. Gosano, L. Oliveira; and Lee Pee-chim.

100 Yards free style:—H. L. Ozorio; E. L. Gosano; L. Oliveira; and Cheung Wing-ngok.

100 Yards breast stroke:—C. T. Lopez, Yeung Yuk-wah, E. K. Tan and H. C. Ho.

50 Yards free style handicap:—H. C. Lo; Tsang Kwong-kau; H. Oey; and C. Leong.

220 Yards free style:—E. H. Koh, Yung Yuk-wah, Lee Pee-chim and H. L. Ozorio.

50 Yards back stroke:—E. L. Gosano, L. Oliveira, Yung Yuk-wah and D. S. Bake.

880 Yards free style (Final):—1. H. L. Ozorio
2. Cheung Wing-ngok
3. H. C. Ho

CHINESE SWIMMING GALA

The postponed swimming gala of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club will be held to-night, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the Club's bathing beach, North Point.

WORLD RECORDS SHATTERED

Swimming, Track And Field Marks Set

DUAL SUCCESSES IN TOKYO AND OSAKA

Tokyo, Sept. 16. World swimming and track and field records went by the boards to-day in meets held here and in Osaka.

Reizo Koke, holder of the world's 200 metres breast stroke record, cracked the 100-metres breast stroke record here to-day in the intercollegiate swimming meet with a mark of 1 minute 18.8 seconds.

He also swam the 200 metres breast stroke event in 2 minutes 43 seconds, which is but four-tenths of a second slower than his own world record.

Shozo Makino smashed the recognized world record for the 800 metres free style swim when he negotiated the distance in 10 minutes 1.2 seconds.

The recognized record for the event is 10 minutes 15.6 seconds, held by Jean Tark of France.

Track Marks Set

In the Osaka dual meet between Japan and a group of American athletes, Kenkichi Oshima and Masao Harada both bettered the world record for the hop, stop and jump held by their countryman, Chuhei Nambu.

Nambu's mark was 15.72 metres or 51 feet 7 inches, made at the World Olympic Games at Los Angeles. Oshima won the event with a jump of 15.82 metres, while Harada came second with a mark of 15.75 metres.—United Press.

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SHANGHAI CRICKET STATISTICS

Ramblers Make Certain
Of The Championship

WOODEN SPOON PASSED
ON TO THE POLICE

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

The league cricket matches last week-end definitely decided the leading places, and at the other end the Police must hold the wooden spoon, for, with only one match to play, they are three points below the Wanderers whose revival came late, but just in time to lift them up a place writes the *North China Daily News*. The Nomads must be content with the runner-up position, for their slender hopes of getting on level terms with the Ramblers ended within the latter's narrow victory over the Tyros last Saturday.

The Colts, Stragglers, and Shaforce each have eleven points, so that their final engagements will be full of interest.

In the averages, A. J. Barson's outstanding performance on Sunday has put him up amongst the leaders, while no changes of note occurred amongst the bowlers.

League Standings	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Police	13	2	1	0	5
S.C.C. Ramblers	13	10	2	1	22
S.C.C. Nomads	13	8	3	2	19
S.R.C. Tyros	13	6	3	4	15
Shaforce	13	5	1	7	11
S.R.C. Colts	13	4	3	6	11
S.C.C. Stragglers	13	4	0	9	8
S.C.C. Wanderers	13	4	0	9	8

Batting Averages

I.	n.	o.	r.	h.	s.	Avg.
L. F. Stokes	13	3	685	115	68.50	
F. Marshall	9	2	317	102	45.28	
A. J. Barson	16	3	559	111	43.00	
R. Booth	14	3	455	126	41.36	
D. W. Leach	15	0	511	73	34.07	
S. R. Kermann	17	2	488	111	32.53	
M. J. Divercha	15	3	355	69	29.53	
Sgt. S. S. S.	15	2	250	50	25.00	
O. G. Simpson	15	1	359	91	25.50	
A. C. Sinclair	12	2	240	90	23.33	
Lt. Col. Pelly	15	2	230	50	23.00	
T. W. R. Wilson	12	1	233	71	21.18	
J. C. Pullen	9	3	127	38	21.00	
E. P. Humphreys	12	2	227	58	20.64	
S. C. Jenkins	11	1	205	66	20.50	
L. H. Kendall	7	3	82	45	20.50	
R. W. Edwards	14	0	276	88	19.71	
D. D. Carter	8	3	98	42	19.60	
C. J. Smith	16	0	311	53	19.44	
W. E. Grieco	5	5	110	24	18.33	
H. P. Marshall	12	2	181	34	18.10	
J. M. Pearson	12	1	197	77	17.54	
G. B. Elliott	8	1	123	42	17.54	
Lieut. Home	10	1	156	29	17.33	
R. A. Joscelyne	10	1	152	29	16.89	
F. D. Bidwell	10	2	213	73	16.89	
Sgt. Sellars	10	0	157	42	15.70	
S. M. Aston	12	1	171	53	15.73	
N. Hart-Baker	11	0	173	39	15.73	
S. F. Shroff	17	0	255	46	15.00	
J. Isaac	17	1	238	56	14.88	
T. H. Davill	11	1	176	42	14.67	
Sgt. Mowatt	12	1	161	45	14.64	
J. Farrow	16	0	246	42	14.62	
R. F. Shroff	12	2	166	42	14.60	
F. A. M. Elliott	7	0	101	30	14.50	
C. E. Ollerdesen	14	0	195	44	13.93	
Sign. Lowe	8	1	97	22	13.85	
F. E. T. Marshall	7	0	97	40	13.85	
H. A. Coward	14	1	177	47	13.62	
T. A. Madar	15	1	201	53	13.40	
Sgt. Cartwright	10	4	80	28	13.33	
W. H. Cochran	15	0	193	44	12.89	
H. Rogerson	8	1	90	28	12.85	
Sgt. Dalloway	9	1	102	31	12.75	
J. E. Fairbairn	3	3	75	49	12.50	
T. L. Rawthorne	7	1	75	25	12.35	
P. Madar	14	1	161	36	12.35	
F. A. Pitts	10	0	123	29	12.30	
V. Evans	10	0	123	45	12.30	
F. P. Bailey	13	1	145	34	12.00	
T. H. Wood	7	2	60	17	12.00	
A. J. H. Bower	12	1	130	23	11.82	
E. C. Baker	9	0	106	35	11.78	
F. Kellner	8	3	55	23	11.00	
F. R. L. Carey	10	1	109	59	10.90	
H. Weston	13	5	85	26	10.62	
L/C. Smith	9	0	95	22	10.56	
H. E. Orr	11	1	105	30	10.45	
A. G. White	10	3	73	26	10.43	
J. T. Allen	9	0	90	28	10.00	
J. Wilkinson	9	1	80	19	10.00	

Bowling Averages

D. J. Carter	8	3	98	42	19.60
C. J. Smith	16	0	319	53	19.44
W. E. Grievie	11	5	110	24	18.37
P. J. Madar	12	2	181	34	18.10
L. A. P. H. Jones	1	1	194	77	17.64
C. B. Elliott	10	1	123	42	17.57
Lt. Col. Pelly	10	1	152	29	17.33
L. A. Joscelyne	10	1	152	29	17.33
D. D. Bidwell	15	2	213	73	16.98
Sgt. Sellars	10	0	157	42	15.70
M. M. Aston	12	1	171	53	15.56
H. Hart-Shaffer	11	0	173	39	15.73
F. Brock	17	0	255	46	15.00
A. Isaacs	17	1	238	56	14.85
L. A. Farwell	13	1	176	42	14.67
Sgt. M. J. Divercha	16	1	161	45	14.61
J. Farrow	16	2	234	42	14.62
L. F. Shroff	13	2	200	34	14.50

(Continued on next column.)



ARMY TENNIS

Rain Holds Up Area
Championships

Owing to the rain the Singles
Tournament of the Hong Kong
Area Sports Club has only
reached the Third Round.

Four of the eight Second Round
matches were played yesterday the
most interesting being that be-
tween S/Cdr. Gillow (R.A.O.C.)
and L/Cpl. Andrews (S.W.B.). The
first set went to fourteen games
before Gillow, who was the better
player, settled down.

The following has now entered
the Third Round:—
Q. M. S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) beat
L/Cpl. Liley (S.W.B.) by 6-1, 6-2.
Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) beat S/Sgt.
Flood (R.A.S.C.) by 6-1, 6-4.
S/Cdr. Gillow (R.A.O.C.) beat
L/Cpl. Andrews (S.W.B.) by 6-3, 6-2.
R.Q.M.S. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Pte.
Elliott (E. Lanes.) by 6-3, 6-3.
L/Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.) entered
the Second Round by defeating
Sgt. Taylor (R.A.P.C.) by 6-3, 6-4.

MAMAK HOCKEY MEETING

Division Of League
Suggested

A suggestion that the Mamak
Hockey League be divided into
two divisions, brought up at a
Committee meeting last evening
was referred to the Executive
Council, who were elected as
follows: Pay-Master Lt. Commr.
P. C. Le Cras and two other Na-
tional representatives to be co-opt-
ed; Lieut. Flowerdew (R. A.),
Sergeant Fielding and one other
Army representative to be co-
opted; A. E. P. Guest (St. An-
drews), Sergeant Fennell (Po-
lice), and Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.).

Catches
H. A. Coward, A. J. Barson, E. P.
Humphreys, P. Madar (10); J. C. Jen-
kins, S. R. Kermann (9); R. D. Gil-
lespie, Lieut. Home, R. Booth, Col. Pelly
(8); L. F. Stokes, Sgt. Dalloway, E.
Davill, S. M. Aston, A. C. Sin-
clair, T. H. Wood, T. A. Madar, D.
Webb, T. H. Evans, T. A. Madar, D.
J. T. Bowerman, E. H. Anstie, L/C.
Smith, Sign. Lowe, S. F. Shroff, E.
E. L. Williams, A. Boller, E. E.
Orr, D. H. Leach, N. K. Crawford (5);
Stumpings
H. A. Coward, S. R. Kermann (11);
Sgt. Mowatt (7); F. A. Pitts (5); F.
Marshall, E. G. Gardner, A. C. Sin-
clair (3).

H. A. Coward, S. R. Kermann (11);
Sgt. Mowatt (7); F. A. Pitts (5); F.
Marshall, E. G. Gardner, A. C. Sin-
clair (3).

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

The following are the selected teams
for to-day's Lawn Bowls League fix-
tures.

SENIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. "B" (-) v C.C.C. "A" (-)

E. Luck v E. Luck

M. I. Medina v M. I. Medina

W. Gill v W. Gill

J. Cavanagh v J. Cavanagh

G. Duncan v G. Duncan

W. Ward v W. Ward

W. T. Brightman v W. T. Brightman

C. S. Rosset v C. S. Rosset

A. E. Marchant v A. E. Marchant

H. Milton v H. Milton

C. Summons v C. Summons

A. A. Lewis v A. A. Lewis

Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon C.C.

R. Ferguson v R. Ferguson

J. Brewin v J. Brewin

W. Henderson v W. Henderson

W. Greig v W. Greig

P. T. Farrell v P. T. Farrell

J. S. Logan v J. S. Logan

J. G. Meyer v J. G. Meyer

W. S. Drake v W. S. Drake

J. Watson v J. Watson

A. S. Russell v A. S. Russell

J. H. Budding v J. H. Budding

L. Guy v L. Guy

Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon C.C.

J. W. M. Brown v J. W. M. Brown

A. E. Silkstone v A. E. Silkstone

W. Hyde v W. Hyde

E. C. Fincher v E. C. Fincher

C. E. Elliot-Roy v C. E. Elliot-Roy

R. Downman v R. Downman

S. Shephard v S. Shephard

W. E. Hollands v W. E. Hollands

R. P. Phillips v R. P. Phillips

J. McKelvie v J. McKelvie

J. B. Parks v J. B. Parks

J. Provyn v J. Provyn

J. Lindsay v J. Lindsay

J. C. Brown v J. C. Brown

Police R.C. v Police R.C.

R. Ellis v R. Ellis

J. W. M. Brown v J. W. M. Brown

A. E. Silkstone v A. E. Silkstone

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J. McKelvie v J. McKelvie

J. B. Parks v J. B. Parks

J. Provyn v J. Provyn

J. Lindsay v J. Lindsay

J. C. Brown v J. C. Brown

Police R.C. v Police R.C.

R. Ellis v R. Ellis

J. W. M. Brown v J. W. M. Brown

A. E. Silkstone v A. E. Silkstone

W. Hyde v W. Hyde

E. C. Fincher v E. C. Fincher

C. E. Elliot-Roy v C. E. Elliot-Roy

R. Downman v R. Downman

S. Shephard v S. Shephard

W. E. Hollands v W. E. Hollands

R. P. Phillips v R. P. Phillips

J. McKelvie v J. McKelvie

J. B. Parks v J. B. Parks

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.—Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.
Friday, 21st September, 1934.
GENERAL

Lecture
Colonel F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I. China Command, will deliver a lecture on THE BATTLE OF TSINGTAO at Headquarters, as follows:—

Part I—Friday, October 12th—5.30 p.m.
Part II—Tuesday, October 23rd—5.30 p.m.

The lecture is open to all ranks.
AFFILIATION
The ST. JOHN NURSING DETACHMENT is affiliated to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

ORGANISATION

The Armoured Car Section and Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section will in future be administered as separate units.

INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH
Will those who wish to be considered for the Interport Team get in touch with 2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

CORPS ORDER AMENDMENT
Reference Corps Order No. 36/34 dated 7.9.34 under "Strength Unit"—No. 2182 Pte. E. Porter should read Machine Gun Battalion, No. 1 Company.

Corps Order No. 37/34 dated 14.9.34 under "Strength Unit"—Pte. P. J. T. Neubronner should read Machine Gun Battalion, No. 1 Company.

PARADE

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 24th September, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th September, 1934 for Signals Instruction.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop
Parade on Tuesday, 25th September at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, for Alarm Race practice and other Gymkhana Events.

Armoured Car Section
Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 25th September, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Classification Tests and Machine Gun Instruction.

Will all ranks note that this Section will in future until further notice parade on Tuesday of each week instead of Monday as heretofore.

In order to complete the Machine Gun Course within the desired time, it is essential that everyone attend each parade.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section
All ranks will parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction—Monday, 24th September, 1934.

Wednesday, 26th September—Parade at Headquarters for Gas Drill. Box Respirators must be brought on this parade.

Preliminary Notice
The Section will participate in the forthcoming TATTOO. All ranks are reminded that a Field Day has been arranged in the New Territories for Wednesday, 10th October, when a rehearsal will be carried out for the TATTOO.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion No. 1 (M. G.) Company
Friday, 28th September—Parade at 5.45 p.m. in Uniform (Blue Caps, Tunics, Belt, Slacks & Black Boots).

Company Commander's Parade
Company Photograph will be taken followed by close order Drill and Lecture.

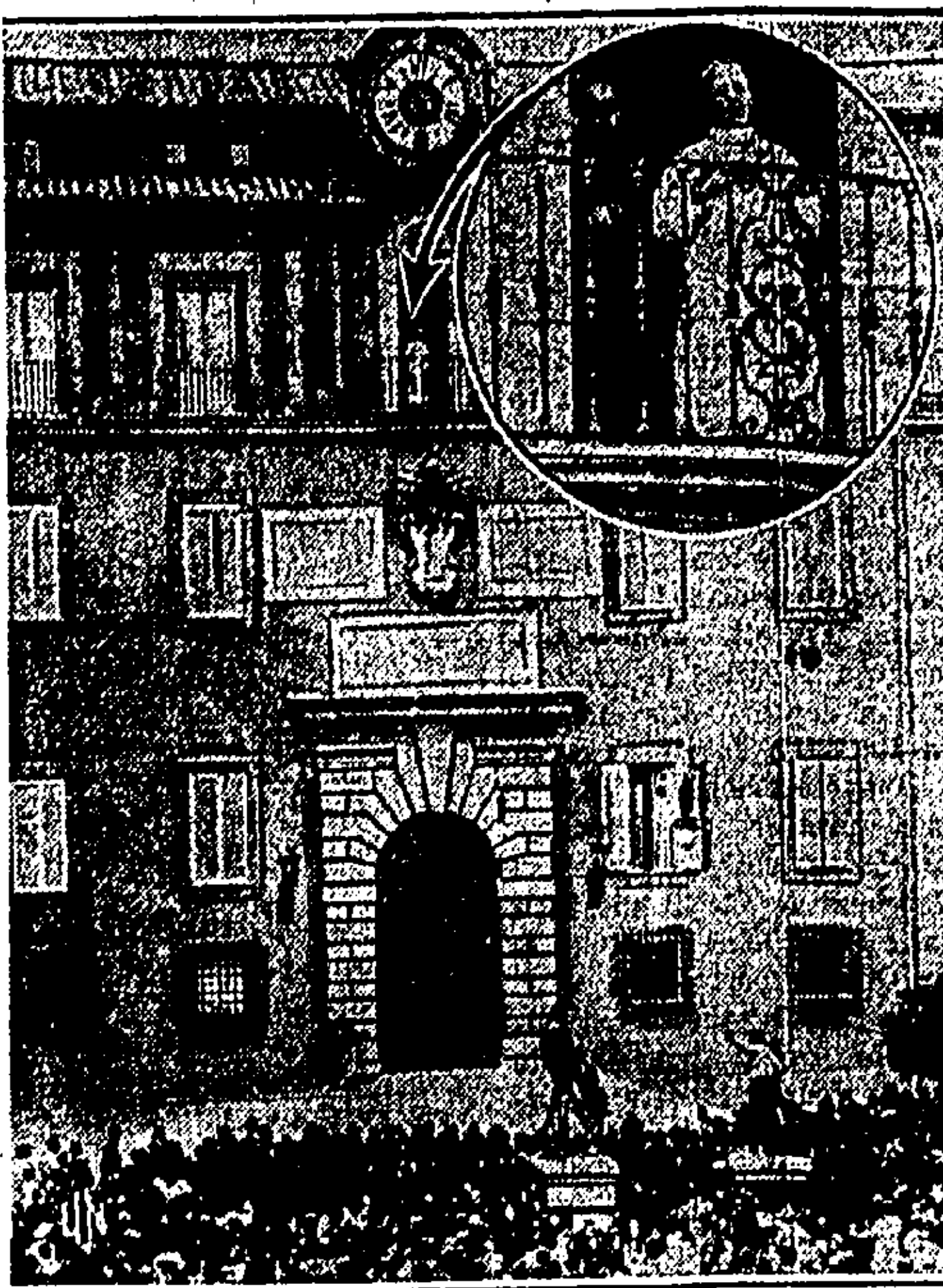
All ranks must attend. Company Dinner at 8 p.m.

Transfer:—
No. 1284, Corporal A. N. Braude is transferred to Machine Gun Battalion, Headquarters, for duty with the Signal Section—21.9.34.

The following will be the Eleven from the Machine Gun Company to play Cricket against the Anzac Company at King's Park on September 30th at 2.00 p.m.

L/Cpl.—J. E. Potter (Captain)
Pte.—R. L. Talbot
Pte.—J. W. Pote-Hunt
Pte.—W. K. Robinson
Pte.—F. E. Lammert

Pte.—C. L. Gregory
Pte.—J. Owen
Pte.—F. A. Dunnnett
Pte.—C. F. J. Simpson
Pte.—W. Tavlin



Pope Pius XI receives an ovation from his neighbours as he arrives at the Gandolfo Palace, in the Alban Hills, 15 miles from Rome, for the first vacation a pontiff has spent outside of the Vatican since 1870.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 24th September for Machine Gun Instruction in preparation for the 2nd Test in connection with Schedule B of the Proficiency Classification.

Rifle practice will take place at Kennedy Road Range on Thursday, 27th September 1934. Lorry will leave Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

A Cricket Match has been arranged between the Company and No. 1 Company at 2.00 p.m. sharp on the Navy Ground, King's Park, Kowloon, on Sunday, 30th September.

The following will represent the Company:—2nd Lieut. J. K. Way, Sergeants, Sunley, Selk, Mackay, Privates Blogg, Dalziel, Dudley, Fincher, Hunter, Kelleher and Stein.

Reserves—Private Way, Scorer, C. M. S. Dudley.

The Corps Canteen will be in attendance.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)
Parade for September 25th 1934 at 4.30 p.m.

Details as per appendix attached.

BELTS & FROGS. (REPEATED)
Men for Musketry Instruction and Recruits will parade with Belts and Frogs.

ORDERLY OFFICER from September 25th to October 2nd—2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

CATEGORIES.—N.C.Os. Instructors Class.—LESSON. MUSKETRY.—Seroing of sights.

LOCATION.—Kennedy Road. If Wet.—Aiming Lesson. S. A. T. Vol. 1 page 66. Headquarters.

"A" A.A.L.A.—
(1) Elementary Handling
(2) Firing Inst.

"B" LEWIS GUN.—
Assembling. S.A.T. Vol. 11 pp 25-38. Refresher—Go on to Care and Cleaning S.T.T. Vol. 11 pp 38-46.

29-46. Headquarters.

APPENDIX TO CORPS INFANTRY CATEGORIES.—"C" LESSON. MUSKETRY. Firing Instructions. S.A.T. Vol. 1 page 92-94. Lesson 1, stages 1, 11, 111. LOCATION. Headquarters.

"C" RECRUITS—Arms Drill. A.S.C. CADRE

Captain L. J. Walsh, R.A.S.C., will lecture to the Cadre in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th September, 1934.

APPOINTMENT
No. 1085 L/Cpl. E. L. Groome, Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, is appointed Acting Colour-Sergeant (A/C.Q.M.S.) with effect from 19th September, 1934.

No. 2050 Pte. A. Steven, Medical Section, is appointed Corporal with effect from 21st September, 1934.

EXTENSION OF LEAVE
No. 2071, Tpr. R. H. Cole, M. G. Troop, extended from 20th September to 31st October, 1934.

LEAVE
No. 1959, Pte. D. J. Willis, No. 3 Platoon, granted one month leave from 18.9.34 to 17.10.34.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Over Ten Years Service
No. 699, Spr. C. Strange, Corps Engineers, as from 6.9.34.

Left The Colony
No. 2072 Tpr. L. de O. Blechyn-

den, M. G. Troop, as from 18.9.34. No. 1884, Pte. H. H. Massey, No. 3 Platoon, as from 12.9.34.

No. 1575, Pte. J. C. M. Grenham, To Join The Naval Reserve. No. 1 Company, as from 21.9.34.

STRENGTH
No. 2205 Pte. V. I. Treskin C. Engineer. 17.9.34.

No. 2204 Pte. H. G. Siedlecki C. Engineer. 17.9.34.

No. 2205 Pte. K. H. Lee Corps M. G. 10.9.34.

No. Pte. H. O. Bramble, M. G. Battalion 17.9.34.

No. 2207 Pte. R. J. Rew No. 12 Platoon 18.9.34.

No. 2208 Pte. C. E. Lowe M. G. Battalion (for No. 1 Co.) 18.9.34.

No. 2209 Pte. F. A. Sequeira No. 9 Platoon. 18.9.34.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. Sd. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Captain. AFFILIATED UNITED ST. JOHN NURSING DETACHMENT

APPOINTMENT—
Mrs. D. B. Butler is appointed Acting Quartermaster from 21st September, 1934.

ENROLMENT.—21.9.34.
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The second Lecture in Home Nursing will take place at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 26th September 1934.

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AFTER ORDERS
Corps 1st Battery

The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 27th September at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls and Blue Cap.
LEAVE

Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., granted twelve months leave as from 1st October, 1934 to 30th September, 1935.

NOTICE
HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, AND SINGAPORE

It was decided to hold several practices before the Interport Shoot in order to enable the Team to be selected to represent Hong Kong. It is requested that Competitors, having scores of 85 and over on Blaise Targets to come to these trials.

Transportation and Ammunition to be borne by competitors themselves. The following are the Times and Dates fixed for such practices:—
RANGE.—Talkoo.
TIME.—2.30 p.m.
DATES.—16th, 23rd & 30th September 1934, 21st & 28th October. The firing off the Interport

TOWNS WITH TOO MANY CINEMAS

More Seats Than Population

MENACE TO INDUSTRY

London.
The Wells magistrates have just refused to license a proposed new cinema, on the ground that the town is already amply supplied.

The news has been received with satisfaction by a large section of the film trade. It is regarded as a sign that the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association's campaign against "over-seating," which has produced chaos and widespread ruin in the cinema industry in the United States, is beginning to have its effect here.

In the United States there are some 20,000 cinemas, many of them built during the boom period. Thousands are now "dark," despite all manner of feverish experiments, such as desperate price-cutting, offering two seats for the price of one, and giving away anything from "fan" magazines to ham sandwiches.

In the United Kingdom there are some 4,800 cinemas, and new "supers" are going up almost every week. There are already some 600 in Greater London alone, and over 100 in Glasgow. Everywhere the number of houses is increasing faster than the population, and without any compensatory growth in the habit of film-going.

Some Striking Examples
Hull is a case in point. The opening of the Astoria recently brought the total number of cinemas to 27 in a city with 315,000 inhabitants. Despite this there are plans to build more cinemas, bringing the total number of seats to over 39,000.

This means that with each cinema offering three shows a day, six days in the week, every man, woman and child in the city must go to the movies twice a week to fill them.

The position in Worthing is worse. With a population of 46,000 the town has a weekly seating capacity of 122,796, which means room for every inhabitant three times a week. In Canterbury (24,000 inhabitants, 74,970 weekly seating capacity) the entire population can see the pictures three times a week and leave 3,000 seats over for "complimentaries."

It might be supposed that, since all producers naturally welcome an increase in the number of consumers, the glut of cinemas would at least find favour with the film producers.

But this is not so. Films are let to exhibitors on a percentage system. Cut-throat competition between exhibitor lessens the takings, on which the producer's earnings are based, without increasing the number of bookings for his film, for ordinarily it can be shown only by one house in each district.

Good For Bad Pictures
The only person who benefits from surplus cinemas is the maker of bad pictures that would normally not find a market. As Mr. Sam Eckman, the last president of the Kinematograph Renters' Society, pointed out in a recent address, the building of a fourth cinema in a town that already had three will probably lower the general standard of entertainment.

Assuming a weekly change of programme, it means that the managers have to find 208 pictures a year instead of 156, or 416 if there are double-feature programmes. Everyone knows that there are not half that number of entertaining pictures made in the world.

The fact that much rubbish must be shown gives the subject of over-seating interest and importance to the public, as well as to the 50,000 employees in the industry and the owners of the £100,000,000 invested in it in this country.

And the remedy? Mr. W. R. Fuller, secretary of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, thinks it can be found in the Act of 1909, which says that local authorities may grant licences, but are not bound to do so.

Unless there is some limitation on the number of licences, the financial stability of the industry may be undermined.

Shoot will take place on the same Range and Time on the 4th November, 1934.

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STAVISKY INQUIRY'S TASK

Some Delicate Issues Involved

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The Stavisky Commission, constituted on February 20 to conduct an inquiry into "political and administrative responsibility" in connection with the Stavisky scandals, has adjourned till October. Although it has questioned nearly 100 witnesses and has received on oath a vast mass of evidence covering several thousand printed pages, it is not within sight of its report.

The above-mentioned terms of reference, although they have all the appearance of precision, have proved very vague, and the Commission has tended to emphasize the question of political responsibility as against that of the administration. The Commission is itself political, having been composed on the basis of the strength of parties in the Chamber, and since it has had before it a great many partisans its attitude has frequently been governed by the balance of party passion.

The terms of reference have led the Commission to look into Stavisky's financial operations, a complication of company promoting and share juggling that is even now far from being fully investigated. It has had also to inquire into the circumstances of the attempt to swindle the Hungarian optants, which brought it into the realm of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whose officials emerged with a testimonial for their shrewdness and prompt action. And a vast number of questions resulting from Stavisky's collisions with the law and his skill in extracting himself from difficult situations has led the Commission to examine the whole state of the magistracy, the higher Courts, the system of judicial instruction, and the organization of the police.

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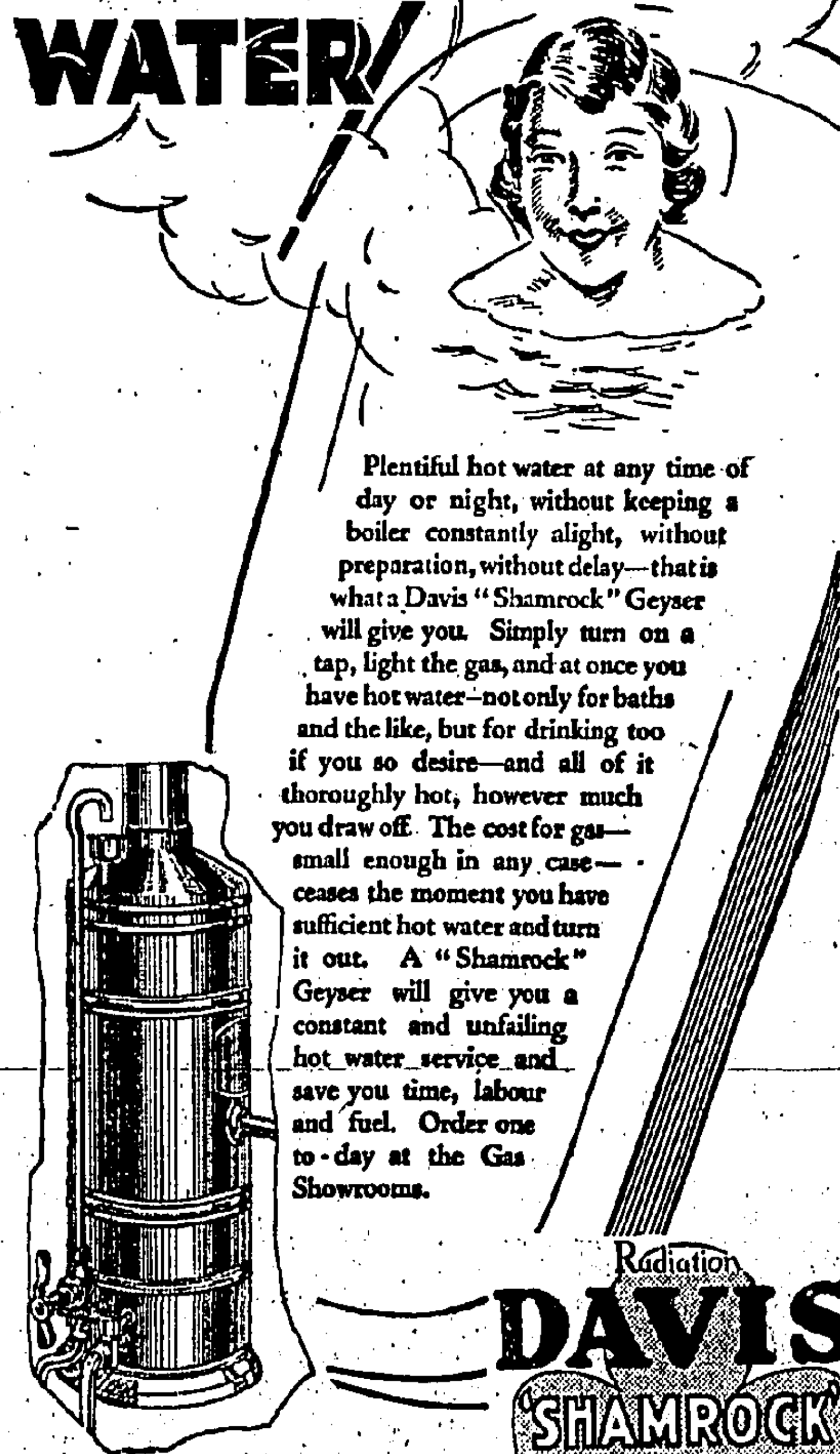
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Sowers Of Tares

It may be natural, but it is none the less deplorable, that we inevitably allow the things that have an obvious and personal bearing on our own affairs to absorb our attention, while more remote events get from us only a passing glance and are then forgotten. All the more important is it that we should from time to time remind ourselves of the fact that in Hong Kong we are concerned with anything that holds back the general prosperity of the mercantile world.

Professor Forster's lecture of the Mass Education movement in China, particularly in his references to the primitive agricultural methods to which the farmer is condemned by lack of capital, is only the latest reminder of what could be achieved. Mr. Hsiung's poster hits off the situation very happily in depicting two Chinese each pulling a wheelbarrow in opposite directions. The rise in silver has quite naturally caused an excess of imports over exports because it has increased China's buying power. The modern economist is not afraid of what is called an "unfavourable" balance of trade, which merely means that a country is able to buy more. The richest country will have the most unfavourable balance, because accounts will be balanced by the "invisible" receipts. But neither do we nowadays look upon a rise of imports as in itself anything to boast about. The question is really—what are the imports? If they are pumps and tractors and building materials—what are called capital goods—the wealth of the people is increased and will show itself by and by either in a higher standard of living or in increased exports which can buy more goods.

Who then is the man who is pulling the wheelbarrow the wrong way? The most obvious person is the man who disturbs the peace and prevents the farmer from reaping the proper reward of his toil. Whether he be a mere bandit or an organised army under an ambitious tuchun makes no difference. Nor are we in Hong Kong with the limited information supplied to us through the only available channels of information, in a position to estimate the rights and wrongs of military operations in the interior. It is very difficult to keep track of the various reports clearly enough to decide whether they are announcing something new or contradicting something we had been told the week before. But we have been much impress-

ed by a communication recently published in England by a recent visitor to what are called the "communist" Provinces describing a reformed and economical administration, with a large number of Government schemes of betterment (such as maternity allowances) which seem to show a genuine effort to improve the lot of the man who lives on and by the land. The only news of those Provinces which is doled out to us is, as a rule, of some military expedition which does not appear to produce any very definite result; but one is bound to conclude that men who are willing to defend their own administration with enthusiasm and vigour must be well satisfied with it. If that be so, why not leave those Provinces to work out their own salvation in their own way?

Nothing is more sure in the whole art of Government than that if the people who suffer by any bad system are left alone they will make the necessary amendments. A little patience costs much less than a military expedition; and a Provincial Government that is instituting reforms will be too busy making both ends meet to interfere with its neighbours. The Nanking Government itself has shown sympathy with many reform movements that could be enormously quickened up with a stronger financial backing; and it is not credible that none of the able and educated men connected with it fail to see how immensely their country would benefit by a season of sound and pacific administration during which the national field could be fertilised and sown with wheat. There is no other explanation but that the work of the sowers of tares; and some of them are easily recognisable. Why is it that when Marshal Chiang Kai Shek marches his forces into any area where his authority is set at naught, he is countered with guns and munitions as up to date as his own? It would be very odd if it were otherwise, for they are made in the same workshops.

M. Barthou, a keen barrister who happens to be the French Foreign Minister, backed up by Mr. Eden, the English representative, two days ago entered a strong protest against the way in which the embargo on arms against Paraguay and Bolivia had been neutralised by the unscrupulous way in which other States had accepted and forwarded to these States who are still fighting each for possible oil-wells the armaments which they could not import direct. The League will be driven sooner or later by public opinion to create machinery to deal with this dishonest trick. It was the arms traffic that the Japanese Official Spokesman was denouncing in his recent awkward East would be to classify munitions of war with heroin as dangerous goods.

HERE, THERE — EVERYWHERE

THE JAPANESE WILL LIKE THEM

The mission which the Fédération of British Industries have sent to Manchukuo should get on well with the Japanese.

Its members include two ex-civil servants, both of whom have sentimental connections with Japan. Mr. Julian Piggott, who represents the Iron and Steel Federation, was born in Japan. His middle name is Ito. His father was a famous Japanese scholar.

He is a brother of Brigadier Piggott, who recently represented Lord Hallam at the Hindenburg memorial service. The Brigadier is the War Office expert on Japan. Mr. Guy Locock, who during his Foreign Office career was private secretary to four successive ministers, is a nephew of Sidney Locock, a member of the first British Embassy in Japan in 1863.

SPORTSMEN ALL

The two remaining members of the mission have no special knowledge of Japan.

At the same time Lord Barnby, as Wool Controller during the war and as the head of a famous wool firm, has large interests in the Far East.

Sir Charles Seligman is the senior director of the banking firm which bears his name.

All four men are keen sportsmen. Lord Barnby is Master of the Blankney and a good polo player. He is a cautious thinker but a swift mover.

He has been seen driving to Hurlingham in a car with closed blinds. It means that rather than miss his polo he is changing into polo kit on the way.

Sir Charles Seligman was a scratch golfer. At 64 he still plays down to a handicap of five.

Mr. "Judy" Piggott is the old Cheltenham and Surrey cricketer.

Mr. Locock is an erratic golfer who can be relied on to hole a 12 yard putt if the stakes are high enough.

Your Daily Smile!

Old Lady (looking at submarine in dock): "And doesn't that gun on deck get wet when you submerge?"
Sailor: "Oh, no, ma'am! When we submerge one of the sailors holds an umbrella over it."

* Forgiving *
Downstairs: "Didn't you hear me pounding on the ceiling?"
Upstairs: "Oh, that's all right. We were making a lot of noise ourselves."

* Only One of the Kind *
She: "The man I marry must be as brave as a lion, but not forward; handsome as Apollo, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; and who is kind to every woman, but only loves me."
He (enthusiastically): "How lucky we met!"

* The Difference *
"Where did you learn that new piece?"
"It's not a new piece. The piano has been tuned."

* A Good Find *
Wife (back from the shops): "Well, dear, I've found just the costume I've been looking for."
Husband: "Splendid! I certainly couldn't have afforded to buy it for you."

* Facts You Did Not Know *
A new converter that changes any standard alternating current radio broadcast receiver into a short-wave superheterodyne lacks the usual plug in coils and is simpler to operate.

* An electrically heated iron, used over parchment that is moistened to produce steam, has been invented by a German to draw out dents in furniture even with the surrounding wood.

* To speed golfers' driving practice a device has been invented that drops one ball after another on a tee, the driven ball striking a canvas sheet that returns them to the machine.

* A French inventor's life buoy for passenger ships can be shot from a rack by an electrically discharged cartridge, a capsule that contains igniting on contact with water to produce a flame.

* To enlist Japan's own help in dealing with her own manufacture the best thing that for Japanese Official Spokesman was to sign Powers could do for the Far East would be to classify munitions of war with heroin as dangerous goods.

LIVING TOO FAST FOR OUR NERVES

SECURING THE MOST FROM HOLIDAYS

PERNICIOUS FOOD HABITS

(By a Harley Street Doctor.)

NEURASTHENIA, a result of present-day life, with its business, social, and political worries, is said to be responsible for sending 600 people a year into Belgian public and private mental asylums.

These establishments now house over 24,000 patients, the highest number ever recorded and an increase of more than 6,000 as compared with the period immediately preceding the war.

Some alarm is justified. One cannot get away from the fact that the "hurry, worry, flurry" of the present day must have a deleterious effect on the nervous system.

Compared with 25 years ago, the speed of everything has been enormously quickened, both in work and in sport. Are our bodies and minds attuned to the increasing demands made upon them by the speed and general wear and tear of modern life?

They are not; for the simple reason that this attuning must be a process of time, slow and gradual, whereas we have rapidly asked a small 4-cylinder engine to take on the work of a big 6. Evolution is a slow process by nature. We have asked it to become a speed maniac.

Consider the rushing motor-car, the flashing aeroplane, the fierce speed at which many a business and profession is carried on, with all the attendant concentration and competition—the struggle to live and earn and succeed. All is unrest. Add to this late nights and the present-day desire for more or less exciting pleasures and the candle is being sadly burned at both ends.

Physiological Facts

What is the counterblast to the frayed-out and jaded nerves? At this time of year by learning something of the science and art of spending a holiday. Many people on holiday make it a time of toll and strenuous endeavour instead of regarding it in the nature of a rest cure. Often they come back more tired than they went away.

Glance at one or two simple physiological facts. The average man goes away muscularly unfit and untrained after nearly a year in a chair at a desk. His muscles are soft; his waistline possibly more circular than it should be. He is going to be thoroughly lazy.

But instead of that he plunges into two rounds of golf a day and probably a good swim. Result—fatigue at the end of the day.

This fatigue goes on daily, and no reserve is laid in. At the end of the holiday he is no more rested than at the beginning. Moral: Start your exercise gently and gradually increase it a little day by day. And so you will build up strength and fitness instead of squandering them.

There should be certain hours of complete rest in the day, giving in to full relaxation of mind and body. That is why sleep restores us—all goes limp and at rest. This gives the myriads of nerve cells their chance of building themselves up.

Care Of The Heart

The heart is simply a bag of muscle and must be gradually trained to take on without being strained the extra efforts often asked of it on holiday. It, too, gets flabby after a year of a chair and a desk. Then it is suddenly asked to do something strenuous—such as an active swim after a good meal.

This is why so many sudden catastrophes take place in men who are middle-aged and of over weight. I have little doubt that many bathing fatalities in such people are due to heart failure—an untrained vital muscular structure having some acute exertion suddenly thrust upon it.

The heart, like all the rest of the muscles, should be quietly and gradually trained with slowly increasing exercise. The whole integrity of the heart depends not so much on the condition of the valves, as was once thought, but on the state of the muscle of which it is composed.

This muscle is the most capable of all of being trained and strengthened; when trained, if healthy, it will stand almost anything. But flabby and untrained it naturally becomes a prey to sudden strain.

Importance Of Diet

In the building up of your nervous system and tissues the question of an adequate diet is of vital importance. Many thin sufferers from "nerves" will enormously improve if they can put on weight.

For this a correctly balanced diet is essential. It is not physiological righteousness to stow away as much ordinary food as one can when on holiday; the digestive system, with all its delicate nerve mechanism, requires a rest too; for our "insides" are automatically driven by the nervous system.

There is no sense in getting this mechanism further carbonised—for, exactly like a motor-car, carbonisation is. We take care not to over-kill our cars, but we do not bother much about over-stoking the human engine.

"Must keep up my strength, you know!" That pernicious slogan has killed tens of thousands. Eat those things that go to building up the nervous system and its billions of infinitely delicate cells. Give the cooking stove—the curse of modern civilisation—a miss as far as possible.

Fish and shell-fish should be largely indulged in. Best of all is fresh dairy produce—milk, butter, eggs, cream, cheese, and all the things prepared therefrom. Fruit should not be regarded as a luxury; it is an essential food and an important nutrient.

Sun acts as a valuable general tonic to the whole body and specially to the nervous system. The modern bathing dress—and the less of it the better—is an excellent health-giving innovation. Exposure to sun and air is one of the surest ways of building up resistance to infections and diseases. Rest, relaxation of mind and body, graduated exercise, correct nutrition, and long hours of sleep, sunshine, and open air—and you will return with your depleted nerve cells replete with all that is best for them.

CHOSE DEATH WHEN HE LOST

Man's Suicide On Eve Of Marriage

Planning to get married, Frederick William Poulton backed two horses with his last 2s. He bought an evening paper, saw that he had lost. He returned to his home in Lambourne-road, Barking, and put his head in a gas oven.

Mrs. Rose Chaplin, a widow, gave evidence at the inquest at Ilford. She said that the form for the application for publication of banns for her marriage to Poulton was signed.

"When he saw in the paper the results of the races to me, and said 'One horse hasn't run and the other has lost.' My last 2s. has gone." He then returned home.

Recording a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind, the coroner said that Poulton obviously had no money to get married on. No doubt he had represented to the woman that he had money and felt he could not keep his promise.

He had not even the 1s. 6d. to enable him to publish the banns.

HANGCHOW'S FAMOUS LAKE TO BE DREDGED

The City Government of Hangchow is reported by the Chinese press to have negotiated a loan of \$200,000 from the native bankers for the dredging of the West Lake which this year dried up during the prolonged drought.

DEAN BROTHERS
PROMINENTPaul Equals 1931 Major
League Feat

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Paul and Dizzy Dean, star pitchers for St. Louis Cardinals, scored a personal triumph in the major league American baseball yesterday when they assisted in blanking Brooklyn Dodgers twice in the double-header.

In the second game, Paul Dean fanned the Brooklyn batsmen without a single hit being scored against him. This is the first time since 1931 that the feat has been recorded in the major league.

The Cardinals took the first game by 13 to 0, Dizzy Dean pitching.

After a previous double defeat, Pittsburgh Pirates avenged themselves by trouncing Cincinnati Reds by a margin of 16 to 3.

The game between Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Browns was postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

	National League	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	11	0	
Boston	1	9	3	
Wally Berger homered.				

Cincinnati	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	9	17	1
Cincinnati	3	12	2
Pittsburgh	16	20	0

St. Louis	13	17	2
Collins homered.			
Brooklyn	0	3	2
Dizzy Dean pitched.			
St. Louis	3	1	0
Brooklyn	0	0	1
Paul Dean pitched.			

POLAND HAS TO WITHDRAW

(Continued from Page 1)

WAR SEQUEL

"The problem, which was limited, arose mainly in specified areas in Europe, and resulted from the fact that under the territorial changes following the war, certain nations acquired the responsibility of governing groups of foreign nationalities," he said.

"The treatment meted out to every section and creed among its citizens was one of the criteria by which every Government must expect to be judged. Had any state any more valued possession than its good name for the just and impartial treatment of every section of its citizens, whatever their race colour or creed?

JEWISH PROBLEM

"It was well-known," he continued, "that acute racial feeling had arisen in the past, in connection with Jews in certain countries, and that such minorities were accordingly quite rightly covered by the treaties. This applied only to certain areas for, in the majority of the countries of the world, the so-called 'Jewish problem' was, of course, unknown.

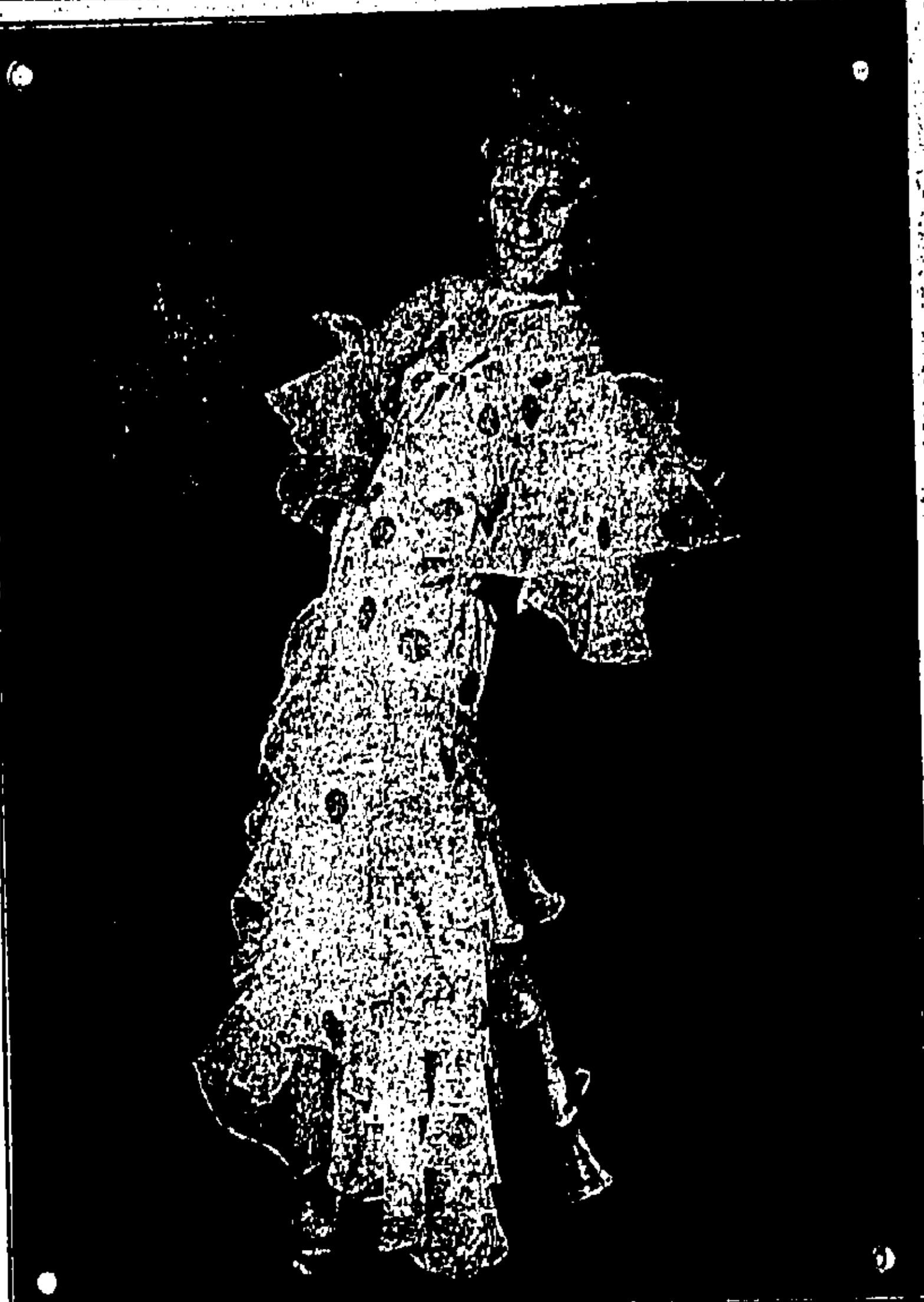
"The objects of the minorities treaties were two-fold, to promote European tranquillity, by assuring an equality of treatment to minorities, and to provide that the alleged discrimination against minorities should not be the subject of any dispute between the country to which minority belonged politically, and the country to which it belonged racially.

FURTHER OPPOSITION

"There was no general world problem which would justify a world-wide extension of this arrangement," he added. "The object of the minorities treaties, was to set up a system to deal with the problem as long as it existed, and that the minority treaties contained a clause by which they could be modified with the consent of the League Council," he concluded.

Baron Aloisi, of Italy, and Monsieur Massigli, of France, also opposed the Polish proposal, and, according to press reports, the debate revealed that the majority of the delegates shared this view.

In announcing the withdrawal of the resolution the Polish delegates, M. Raczyński, said that he recognised that unanimity would be necessary to obtain the change Poland desired. British Wireless Service.



Mildred Dawn, the talented dancer, will be appearing with her partner, Marty Sands, at the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel to-night.

H.K.V.D.C. PERSONNEL
CHANGES

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Lieutenant Evan George Stewart to be Captain, with effect from September 1, 1934.

Lieutenant Leslie Frere Nicholson to be Captain, with effect from September 1, 1934.

Lieutenant Jose Simao Rodrigues to be Captain, with effect from September 1, 1934.

Transfer:—Major George Duncan Ralph Black, M.D., C.M.Tor., to Reserve of Officers, as from September 1, 1934.

Appointments:—Dr. Horace John Croot, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London), to be Lieutenant in the Medical Section.

Mr. William Farquhar Murray (Flying Officer, Royal Air Force Reserve), to be Temporary Local Lieutenant for duty with Volunteer Air Arm.

Both these are with effect from September 21.

The following relinquishment of Commissions has been approved with effect from September 1, 1934:—

Major Samuel John Jordan, M.C., Reserve of Officers.
Captain Maurice George Noll, Reserve of Officers.

STUNT NEARLY
ENDS IN TRAGEDYSwimmer Under Water
Six Minutes

St. Clairsville, O. James Garden, 24, almost lost his life while performing a favorite swimming stunt. He stayed under water until he frightened spectators.

Elmer Saff, life guard, took Garden from 12 feet of water after he had been under six minutes. He was revived.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 20.

The Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club are holding a special preview of the Third International Photographic Salon of Hong Kong at the Union Assembly Room, the University on Monday, between 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia leaves Nagasaki at 10 a.m. to-day for Shanghai.

Professor K. Robertson, M.A. of the Hong Kong University, is to give a lecture, under the auspices of the University Engineering Society, entitled, "The Economics of the Iron and Steel Industries." The lecture will be given in Room 11 in the main building of the University at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

PROBLEM OF ARABS
AND JEWSIdealism And Actual
Facts

BEING FAIR TO BOTH

The British Government and the British people have to face the fact that the "Jewish National Home" is turning out something very different from what they expected, and even from what the first Zionists expected. We are far removed from the time when Jewish colonisation meant the draining of marshes and the reclamation of wastes by an elite of intellectuals who sacrificed their careers to become peasants. We have passed the point when the absorptive capacity of Palestine was calculated in terms of the world-consumption of Jaffa oranges, writes *The Times* correspondent. Where formerly the Jews thought at most in tens of thousands they are now thinking in hundreds of thousands of newcomers.

Tel-Aviv, the 100 per cent. Jewish city, is always their first goal, and there, as often as not, they stay. They first want a roof over their heads. This makes the building trade the busiest industry in Palestine. It employs roughly one in 30 of the whole population of the country, and absorbs perhaps 45 per cent. of the Jewish capital invested there. Factories and workshops are rising all round Tel-Aviv. Valuable orange-groves are being cut down to make room for them and the land is being sold at from \$1,500 to \$2,000 an acre.

In Tel-Aviv itself land has changed hands at ten times the price at which it was sold two years ago. These inflated prices are due to the vast quantity of Jewish capital which is now seeking investment in Palestine. There is evidently a fairly large category of wealthy Jews who for prudential or sentimental reasons are anxious to have a pied-a-terre in the Holy Land and are investing money for this purpose. But serious business calculations can have little to do with many of these transactions. Zionist nationalism presides over this boom. Whatever price they have to pay, it is their National Home which the Jews feel they are building. Their contractors will only employ Jewish labour, which is not available in sufficient quantity. The orange plantations are being drained of their workers to meet the needs of the towns. Some 200 building projects in Tel-Aviv are said to be hung up because the contractors cannot accept the work. Semi-skilled Jewish labour in the building trade commands 10s. to 5s. a day.

WATCHMEN'S SHEDS ON
BATHING BEACHES

Tenders for the construction of caretakers' and watchmen's quarters to be erected at Repulse Bay and Stanley Bathing Beaches, to be received not later than noon, Oct. 1, are invited by the Public Works Department.

To-day's Short Story

Strong Brother
JohnBy Herbert
Shaw

THE night was hot and thunderous. Old Armitage, waiting deferentially by the table, seemed to be fixed, a part of the room itself, the room that was close and stuffy with deepening shadows.

"You must forget there's such a thing as work," said John Bridal kindly. "It's too long since you've had a holiday!" He laughed. "Those noises you think you've heard, you know."

"But I did hear them, sir!" Old Armitage, Bridal's sole servant for nine years, spoke apologetically. "And if you didn't insist upon it, sir, I wouldn't be going this night!"

"I do insist. You'll come back fit and well after, six weeks, and you'll hear no noises then. Very likely I'll have a change myself. Good-bye, Armitage, and mind you take a good rest. If I do decide to go away, I'll write you. We'll give up the house, perhaps; it's far too big. I hope you'll have a pleasant time. Take care of yourself!"

"Thank you, sir!"

"Good-bye, then! I'll light the lamp myself."

But long after the door below had shut John Bridal left the lamp unlit. He sat thinking of Christopher. Christopher, who had been in prison, was to be his next visitor now. Prison—that was Christopher's finish so far as he was concerned, thought John, who had helped him many times. This must be the last time. Strange that Christopher, not two years younger and with every bit as clever a brain as

his own, should have gone such a different road!

The clock struck the hour at which he had told Christopher to come. He had hurried back from his special day's work in the neighbouring town, to get Armitage properly packed off before Christopher should arrive. For Armitage probably thought that the scapegrace of the family was dead, and there was no need for him to know otherwise.

He got up to light the lamp, and heard a little rustling sound, somewhere across the room—one of

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be
"The Perfect Crime?" by
Frank H. Shaw.

Armitage's noises. The moment passed; the match was steady as he lit the lamp. Not till he had carefully turned up the wick did he look round. On the settee against the wall, which had been in deep shadow half an hour before, a man sprawled easily. It was Christopher.

Already on his face, though they had not seen one another now for some years, was that faint smile. "Curse him!" thought John. "Did Armitage let you in?" he asked.

"Don't be afraid. I came through the old gap in the back hedge and let myself in. Amused myself looking round this work-room, where you make all your money. Then I lay doggo on this settee. Dear old Armitage—I wish I could have spoken to him! How well you've made him think that he owes his very life to you!"

"Where would he have been without me? He's past proper employment."

Christopher stretched his stiff legs. "Or you without him? Down in the town they talk of you as an eccentric who seldom stirs from this room of yours, who sees few but Armitage from one year's end to the other. They've forgotten what you're like. Don't worry, John; I took good care nobody recognised me. You haven't changed much."

Christopher laughed as his hand went up to his short hair. "You'd know were I'd been resting without my letter, I think. There isn't quite the same likeness now that you've taken to glasses—and you've got that wig just a shade the wrong colour. I told you you'd go bald, last time we met. You remember?"

"No," said John shortly. "It doesn't matter, anyway. Why did you want to see me?"

"The old reason, of course," said Christopher. "I'm broke. So I'm penitent. I should have liked to have kept out of prison, but there you are. It happened. One learns things, even there—you'd be surprised!"

"At the end of your rope now?"

"Quite! You see," said Christopher simply, "prison puts the bar up against a chap." The smile had gone, and Christopher was changed; he spoke gently. "I know what you want to say, John. It was a lesson. And will be, while I live!"

This mood in which he had never yet caught Christopher was agreeable to John, who hated him. He had always been jealous of Christopher, the "mother's boy." It was right that the man who had gone wrong should come as a suppliant, should talk like this, to the man who had succeeded. The novelty of feeling acknowledged power over sneering Christopher was a pleasant thing—worth another tenner to the vicarage, he had determined.

"You've been very good to me, John. If you'll only help me again, I'll chuck fooling with things, and do my best."

"A wasted life," said John. He stood up and looked down on him. "If I come to your rescue now, it's on a clear understanding that it's for the last time. And that I do not see you again."

"Why, of course, if you wish it, I am in your hands."

"For any help from me, you are to leave England, with a promise not to return. I have thought this matter out very carefully. You understand?"

"Quite!"

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SHANSI LEADER PLEDGES
SUPPORT FOR 5TH CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 1)

mean the abolition of the semi-independent status of the South-west, direct control of Nanking over the Cantonese forces for the suppression of Reds, and the cessation of criticisms of the Central Authorities.

The Shansi leader has been a strong supporter of the Central Authorities, and his telegram is intended to add weight to the views of the Nanking leaders in unifying the country.

It is not certain, however, whether General Yen Hui-shan has actually dispatched such a telegram. A month ago a message was "received" from the same general purporting to express his backing of the national authorities, but he issued a denial shortly after.

In view of a uncertain and rather strained relations between Canton and Nanking, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, will go to Hong Kong to consult Mr. Hu Han-min on important political questions. General Li is scheduled to leave here to-morrow for the Colony.

H.M.S. CAPETOWN ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1)

The cruiser, which is in command of Captain Douglas Adam Bugden, left England on August 3. This is her first visit to the East, having been formerly attached to the Reserve Fleet at Devonport. She is a vessel of 4,200 tons and carries an armament of 6-inch guns, two 3-inch guns, and 4 three-pounders. The date of her departure for the north has not been fixed as yet.

STEADY UNDERTONE ON
WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New Yorkistates:

"Stocks:—The tone was quiet but encouraging. We would say that a further extension of the rally is probable.

"Wheat:—The weakness of the Liverpool market, due to liquidation by tired long holders and to hedging against old crop Argentine wheat, caused early selling, with the strength of stocks bringing about a rally later. Cash premiums are well maintained in the United States. In the Winnipeg market an easier tone prevailed on more favourable weather conditions.

"Cotton:—There is a probability of the calling off of the strike pending a thorough survey of textile conditions. Demand was broader. There was improved enquiry in the goods market and sentiment was more favourable.

"Rubber:—The market was technically strong. Commission Houses were the largest buyers. There was some selling by dealers on the scale-up. Considerable attention is given to the 30 per cent. restriction for the first quarter of next year. The London market is steady.

"Flash:—The Analyst Index of Business Activity is 73.3. Automobile output in the United States during the past week amounted to 42,960 units. Money in circulation has increased by \$3,000,000."—Reuters.

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RUSSIA, HER NEIGHBOURS AND THE LEAGUE

Diplomacy Biased by Year Of War

PEACE AT ANY COST

(By RICHARD MANTLE)

It was long ago considered as certain as any forthcoming event can be in international politics that the U.S.S.R. would in September, be admitted to membership of the League of Nations. Different nations have different motives for wishing to preserve peace. Russia's position is easily understandable even by those with no shred of sympathy for the Soviet system. It is not necessary to look for the explanation in a moral aversion from war as such.

The Red Armies would fight if national policy demanded that they should do so. But national policy, for many years to come, looks for freedom from external complications, in order to carry through the gigantic tasks of internal reconstruction. Bernard Shaw has said somewhere that the Five Year Plan is rapidly assuming the proportions of a Fifty Year Plan. Until it is completed, Russia will be one of the leading champions of world peace.

The fear of war being forced upon her lurks at the back of Russian diplomacy to-day. She has conveniently forgotten that she once characterised the League of Nations as a League of capitalist hypocrites from which no good could be expected. She is even willing to admit that, in certain circumstances, it may be able to prevent war.

Many Modify Attitude

It was a curious factor in the situation that, just as the U.S.S.R. was about to enter the League of Nations, her chief potential enemies were on the verge of leaving it. Germany, at any rate, will be still more conscious of her isolation in Europe. Russia's entry may well induce her to modify her attitude towards the League. No responsible observer of international affairs yet accepts Germany's withdrawal from Geneva as either inevitable or permanent.

Japan, a younger and more virile nation with the strong wine of militarism gone to its head, is not likely to be so readily influenced away from the self-chosen path of isolation. Still, even Japan, at the moment, does not appear anxious to court unnecessary trouble. There is, of course, her dispute with Russia about the purchase price of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which would be a source of unrest with Russia either in or out of the League. How it will be settled, nobody can predict.

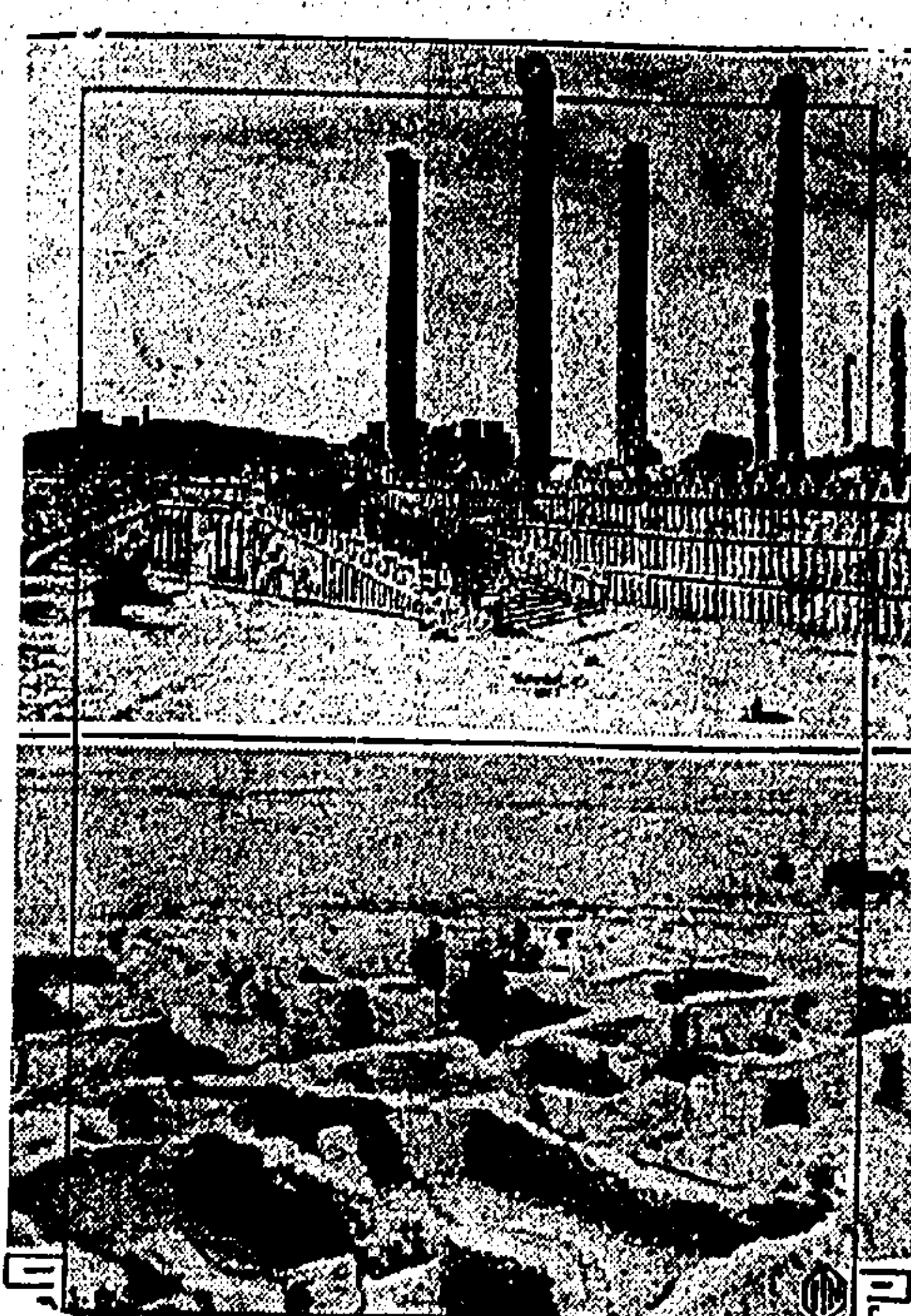
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Strong Brother John

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"Very well," John pulled open the top drawer on the right of the big table. "I have bought you a passage to Australia, sailing to-morrow. I will give you, in addition, two hundred and ten pounds." "The condition being that you finish with me entirely?" "Exactly!"

"It isn't a great sum, is it?" asked the younger brother thoughtfully. "I don't want to go back to the old quarrel, but it was always my mother's intention, as you know, to leave me part of her fortune. Dying suddenly, she left everything in father's hands. I was her favourite. You were his. You were like him. And at the finish you had everything. I hadn't even the younger son's share. I had nothing. You're rather a thief, John!"

"I would have dealt otherwise with you if you had ordered your life differently."

"I think not, John."

"Well, let's have things clear. What would you expect me to do?"

"I met young Carruthers in the town yesterday. You've not done very much with the Bridal name there, John. Carruthers was black-guarding you to all and sundry in a saloon bar. He didn't remember me, but I gathered he had been running some enterprise for you, and you had given him the sack. I thought if there was a job going, I might take his place."

John said brutally: "I wouldn't trust you with a job. I was a fool to trust Carruthers; because I did, he swindled me right and left. I only took him on because I knew his father, and I treated him as an equal—gave him every opportunity. He's one of your breed."

"Thank you!" said Christopher.

"I told him I'd prosecute. He wrote me a threatening letter, and I went to see him at his rooms to-day. He got very angry. Then he whined, like the weak fool he is!—said he'd do away with himself. He'd been taking drugs!" John pulled out from his pocket a little squat bottle of white tablets, and put them on the table. "Veronai—I took these away from his desk. But he can buy some more for all I care, if he hasn't changed his mind by this evening. I left him shouting his weak threats. He's no good!"

"Another parallel with me?" questioned the younger brother.

"Yes. There's no job for you, Christopher. Besides, it's likely I may be giving up all business, and going away. I've given you lots of chances. There's only my offer for your last chance. Nothing beyond."

"Then I'll take it," said Christopher.

He thought oddly of drunken Carruthers, white-faced, crying: "John Bridal thinks he's very strong, but I'll pull him down—if it's the last thing I do!"

"I thought you would. I'll get you the money; and then I've done with you."

John Bridal passed to the other

end of the room, beyond the radius of the lamp. And suddenly eight square feet of the wall moved as well, and John took a package from the hidden safe.

Christopher said: "That's a good idea; by Jove! Who'd know there was a safe there?"

"Clever enough!" said John. "It was my own idea. You'd never find the way to open it in a hundred years, short of burrowing down the house, though you went over every inch of the floor and wall. It cost me a small fortune, but I'm very fond of it!"

"I suppose so," assented Christopher, and got up carefully to look across the table into the cave where Brother John kept his notes and gold. And suddenly Christopher was round the table, and the heavy chair in which John had sat ran noisily on its castors. Now Christopher was sitting in the chair, and the back of it was firmly against the inside of that solid door which was part of the wall itself.

"Did you think you had me as a mouldy beggar at last, John? Half crying for your two hundred pounds, afraid lest you'd not give it. You were wrong to think it, John."

"I'll phone the police-station," John John calmly.

"I nipped the wire," returned Christopher.

Then John rang the bell, and they heard the forlorn peeling of it in the crazy old house.

"Armitage has gone. You might have invested in a few servants, John, with all your money. You've been letting the whole property go down. The lodge empty, and that gap still in the back hedge. It's not fair of you."

A moment passed. "Well, then?" asked John Bridal.

"I want five thousand pounds," said Christopher. "A comparatively small percentage of what should have been mine, if my mother's wishes had been carried out. The door doesn't shut till I've got it!"

"You're strong, John, and I know you acted to get rid of me for good, but it's the little chances upset everything. In the prison hospital I learnt of this secret safe of yours. The man in the next bed to mine helped to make it. He died. Do you think I'd have written to you else? If you hadn't been so pleased to see me penitent, you would never have dreamed of opening it while I was here. You'd have sent me your cursed dose of money, your ticket, and the rest."

"I was never bluffed yet!" remarked John Bridal. "You don't get it, Christopher."

"I'm perfectly ready to fight for it," said Christopher. "You see, I planned this thing: so far as I could. That you did open the safe was luck!"

"Do you think I keep that amount of money in the house?"

"I am sure you do. No, I warn you, John. That way's no good! This door doesn't shut!"

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CHITRAL *BEHAR	15,000 6,100	17th Nov. 24th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*BHUTAN NELLORE RAJPUTANA SANTHIA *BEHAR CHITRAL TALMA *SOUDAN CARTHAGE SIRDHANA TANDA TAKADA RANPURA	6,000 7,000 17,000 8,000 6,100 15,000 10,000 7,000 15,000 8,000 7,000 8,000 17,000	3rd Oct. 4th Oct. 4th Oct. 14th Oct. 19th Oct. 18th Oct. 21st Oct. 2nd Nov. 1st Nov. 4th Nov. 15th Nov. 16th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama. S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama. S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama. S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.

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Strong Brother John

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For suddenly he saw that John had a big pocket-knife open in his hand, and, even as he spoke, John made a queer jump forward, with the hatred of half a lifetime concentrated in that one action. And Christopher, swinging round in the chair just in time to escape the lunge, lifted himself very quickly to his feet, and hit, short and hard.

He caught John full on the face, and John went over, doubled and sideways; Christopher hardly knew he had really hit him till he heard the strange noise the other's head made on a long iron box in the bottom of the safe. And immediately he thought with disgust that he would have to put his arms round John, to help him to get to his feet again after a blow like that.

But John made no faint movement of any kind, lying there quietly huddled, his wig the least bit out of place to show the different skin-colouring above the line that the wearing of it had made. Christopher wanted to whisper "John," but could not conquer his aversion to saying the name.

Instead, he fingered the passage-paper, reading it mechanically. What stupid names they gave these boats. Three minutes had gone when he went to his knees, and found that John did not breathe.

After that his brain was a very perfect working-instrument indeed, and everything was absurdly easy, except that the thing at his feet got in his way a bit while he rummaged the safe, and transferred the notes to the drawers in the table. And John was ugly when he had been robbed of the wig that Christopher adjusted carefully on himself. Also it was beastly stuffy in the room, and he threw open the windows.

Damn it, he wasn't Christopher any more. There wasn't any more. There wasn't any Christopher, now. He was John. He mustn't forget. John was going away; he had told Armitage so. There would only have to be a note Armitage, to say as much. Tell him not to come back to the old house.

Not that it would matter if the old chap did come back. Jove, no! That ingenious safe of which nobody knew was a fine thing. Certainly nobody would want to rent the house and grounds, after the disgraceful state John (or was it Christopher?) had let them get into. It wasn't the fair game at all.

One thing, when this job was over, there wasn't the slightest need to hurry. He could go away like a gentleman in the morning. Well, it was no good jibbing. He would have to get those ugly, sprawling legs and feet inside. Then, thank goodness, you shut the thing for good and all.

Nobody would ever open that safe again. Then, had been a visitor of whom it was natural to want no remembrance. Now!

The door was shut, and there was no trace whatever of the line of its opening. "You would now go down into the garden you used to know and have some fresh air!" The room looked a perfect orderly picture now. "You would have to change your habits, and to be tidy always—like John." Christopher was talking to himself aloud.

It was rather jolly in the garden till he heard the creaking of the gate. Lucky he had brought down John's glasses. When he got settled, wherever he lived, he would put his foot down on visitors. He didn't want them. And with that thought he walked easily down to the gate, with one look at the lighted windows above him.

The stranger just inside the gate said pleasantly: "How do you do, sir. I've not seen you since you had the burglar, ages ago I'm very sorry to bother you, but I wonder if you would give me five minutes."

"Certainly," said Christopher. "Thank you, sir," said the visitor, and followed him in: "I won't keep you any longer than I can help, I'm sure."

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"The Prohibition law did not stop Whites and Indians from drinking. We do not know why the lawmakers believe the Indian liquor laws of many years ago are going to stop them when the Prohibition law failed to do."

laughing in company with Carruthers. Brother John was the strong man still.

His visitor was fingering the tiny squat bottle of veronal tablets that John Bridal had taken away out of young Carruthers' reach. At the same time he was reading the terms of a passage to Australia, sailing on the next day. Presently he came round to Christopher's side of the table, and Christopher, whose face was white, made no movement to stop him. It occurred to the Superintendent that the drawers were stuffed full of bank notes. Premeditation written plain!

"I'm afraid you're ill," Mr. Bridal, he said. Then, pocketing the bottle of veronal, he looked towards the open windows, and whistled like a schoolboy. The sound of deliberate and heavy footsteps on the broad gravel path round the house came plainly into the room.

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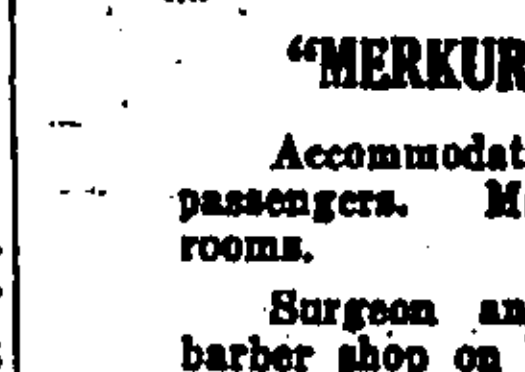
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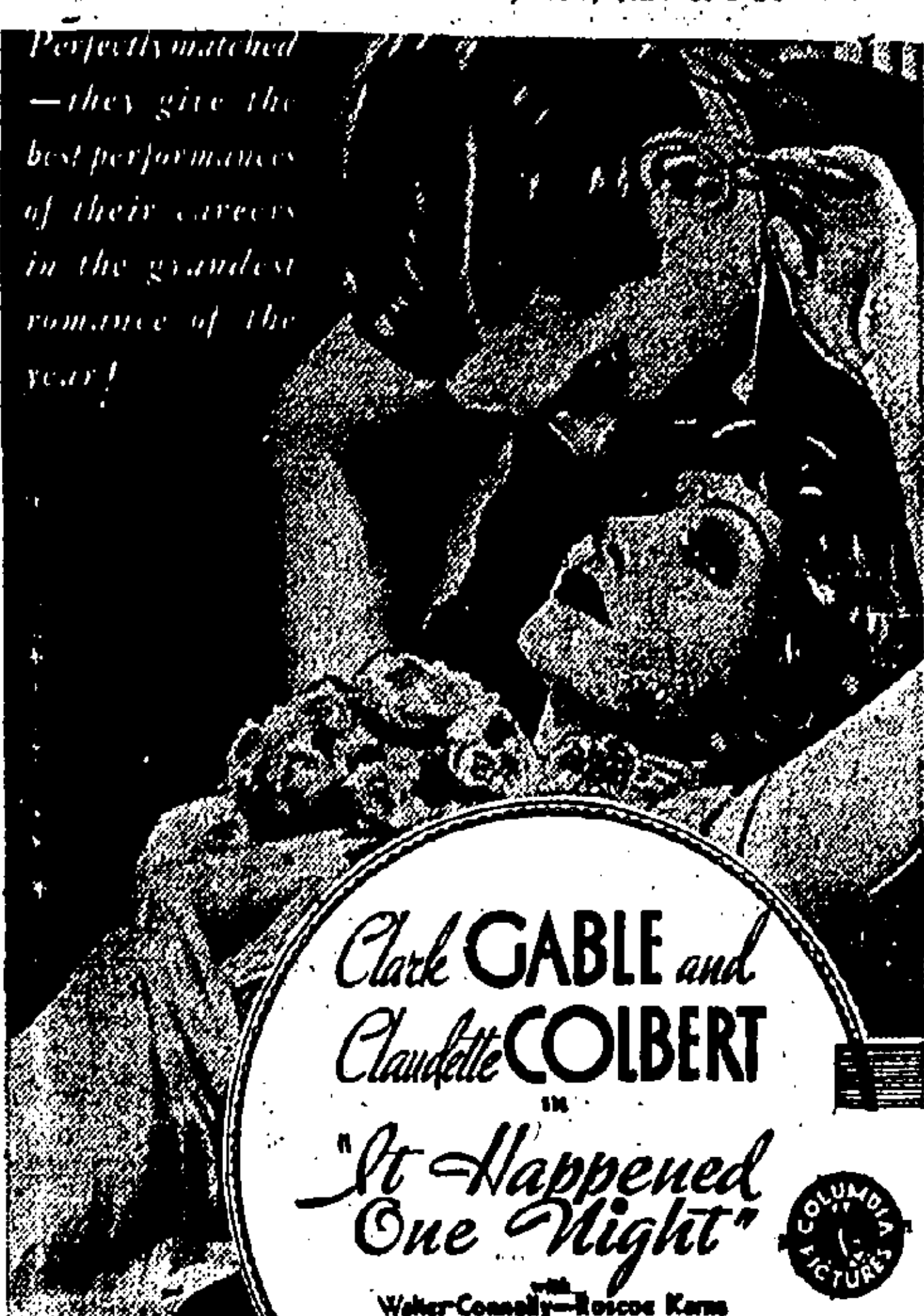
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New York, To-day. Industrialists are encouraged by the improvement in business conditions.

Favourable market factors yesterday were that car loadings are showing a sharp gain and are expected to reach a new high level for the year, and the strength of United States Government securities on Thursday, which was due to agitation for a stabilised dollar.

Unfavourable factors were that the National Industrial Conference Board has reported that the cost of living during August was 0.6 per cent. above that of July and 3.5 per cent. above that of August last year, and that the Administration is seeking a reduction in prices of manufactured products. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COMPANIES STRUCK OFF REGISTER

The names of the Chinese Film Producers, Limited, North China Amusements, Limited, and the Theatre Supply Company, Limited have been struck off the register, according to notifications issued yesterday.

U.S. RE-FINANCING

Exchange Offering To Close On Monday

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the books close on Monday on the exchange offering of the 2½ per cent. four-year Treasury notes for 4½ per cent. Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Subscriptions for the 3½ per cent. notes, however, which are also offered for bonds, will remain open indefinitely. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6½.

Spot and forward silver prices remain unchanged at 21½ and 21 15/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at £—U.S.\$4.99½, closed yesterday at £—U.S.\$4.99½, while the New York on London rate closed unchanged at £—U.S.\$4.99½.

Mr. Ma Ch'ao-chun, member of the Legislative Yuan, Colonel Chang Hui-fang, of the Air Force, and Admiral Chen Chuk, Commander of the 4th Naval Squadron, arrived in Nanking yesterday.

BRITISH SECURITIES STRENGTH

New Records Established

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London, To-day.

The general undertone on the stock exchange yesterday was good, and home industrials, notably motors and rayons, showed advances. Gilt-edged prices made further headway, 3½ per cent. War Loan advancing to 105½, Consols (four) to 113½ and Funding (four) to 116½—all new high records. — British Wireless Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

£35,000,000 Allotted

London, To-day.

A total amount of £35,585,000 was applied for yesterday in tenders for £40,000,000 worth of Treasury bills. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £35,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 9/3.45d., as compared with 10/6.61d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

SECURITIES' MARKETS "INDISPENSABLE"

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The noted attorney, Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, who is a member of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, yesterday, said that securities' markets were "indispensable." — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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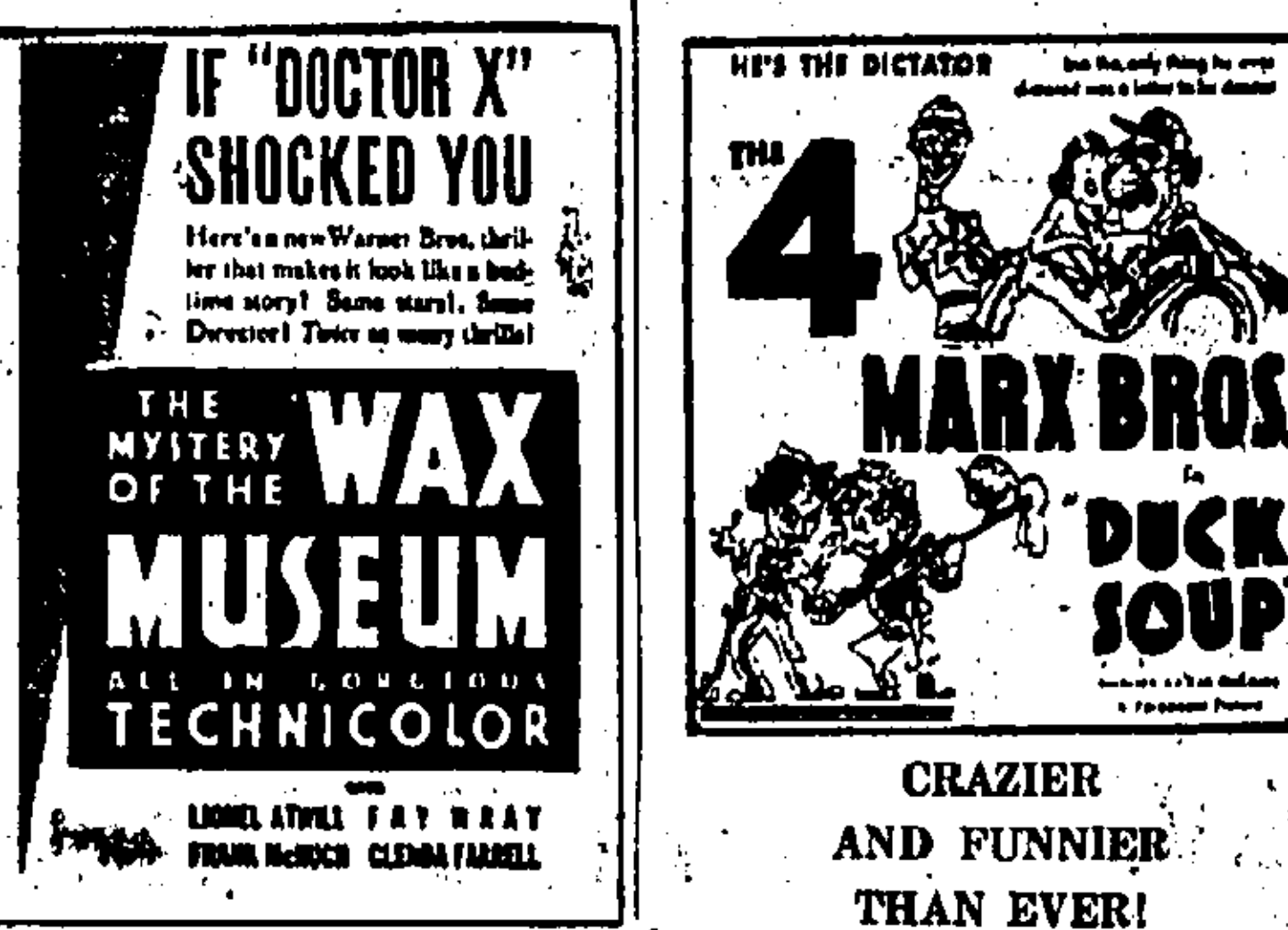
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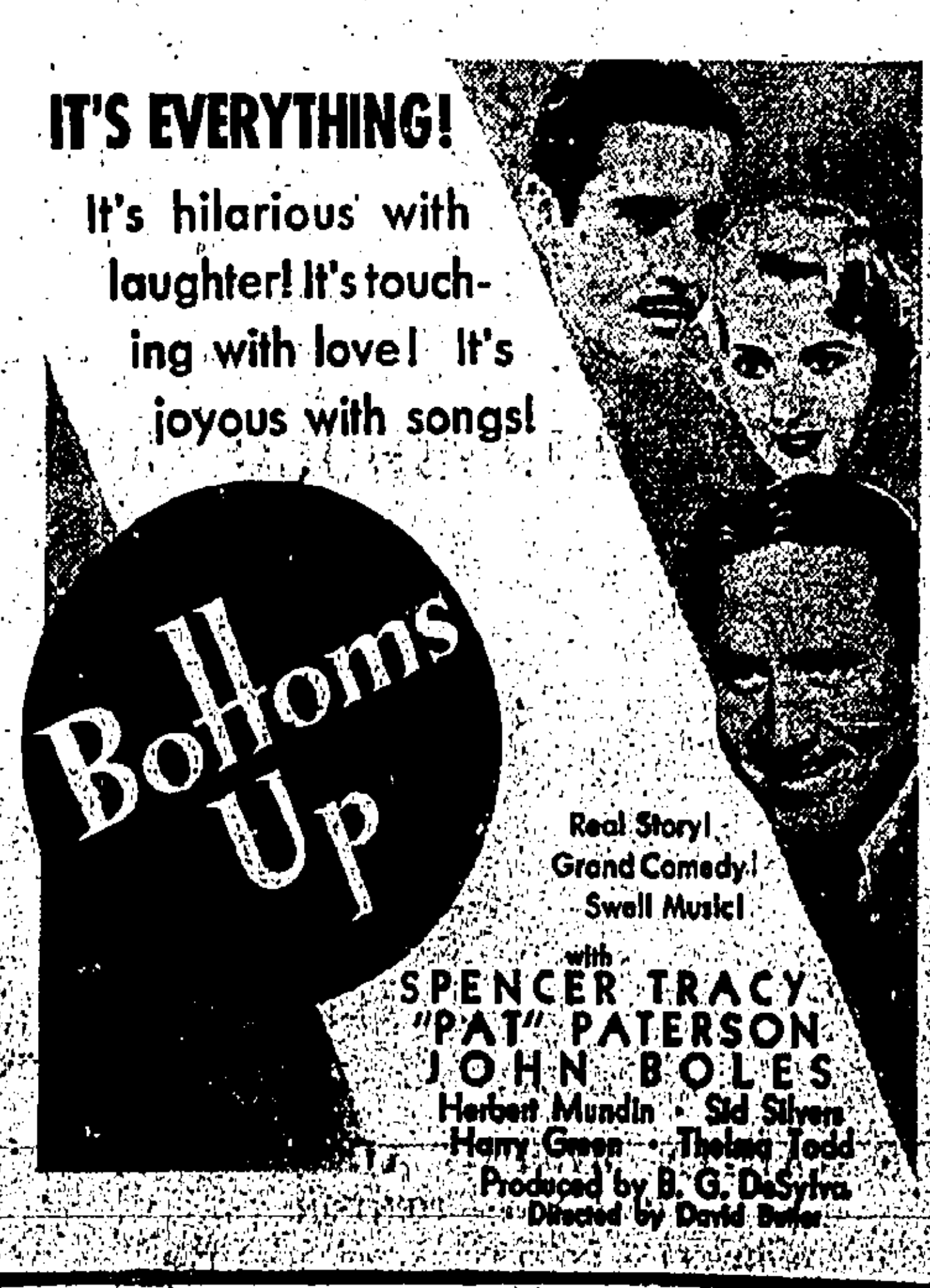
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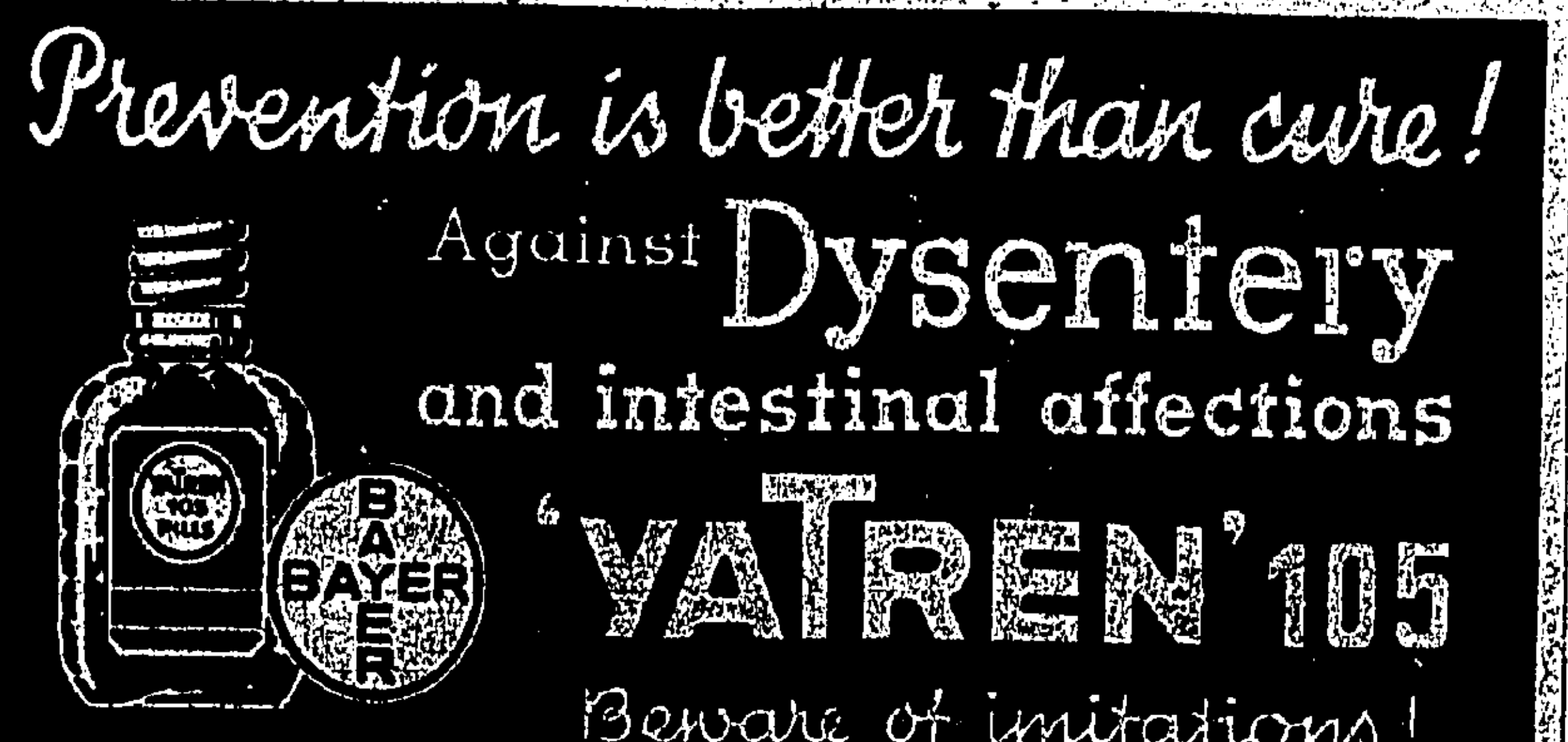
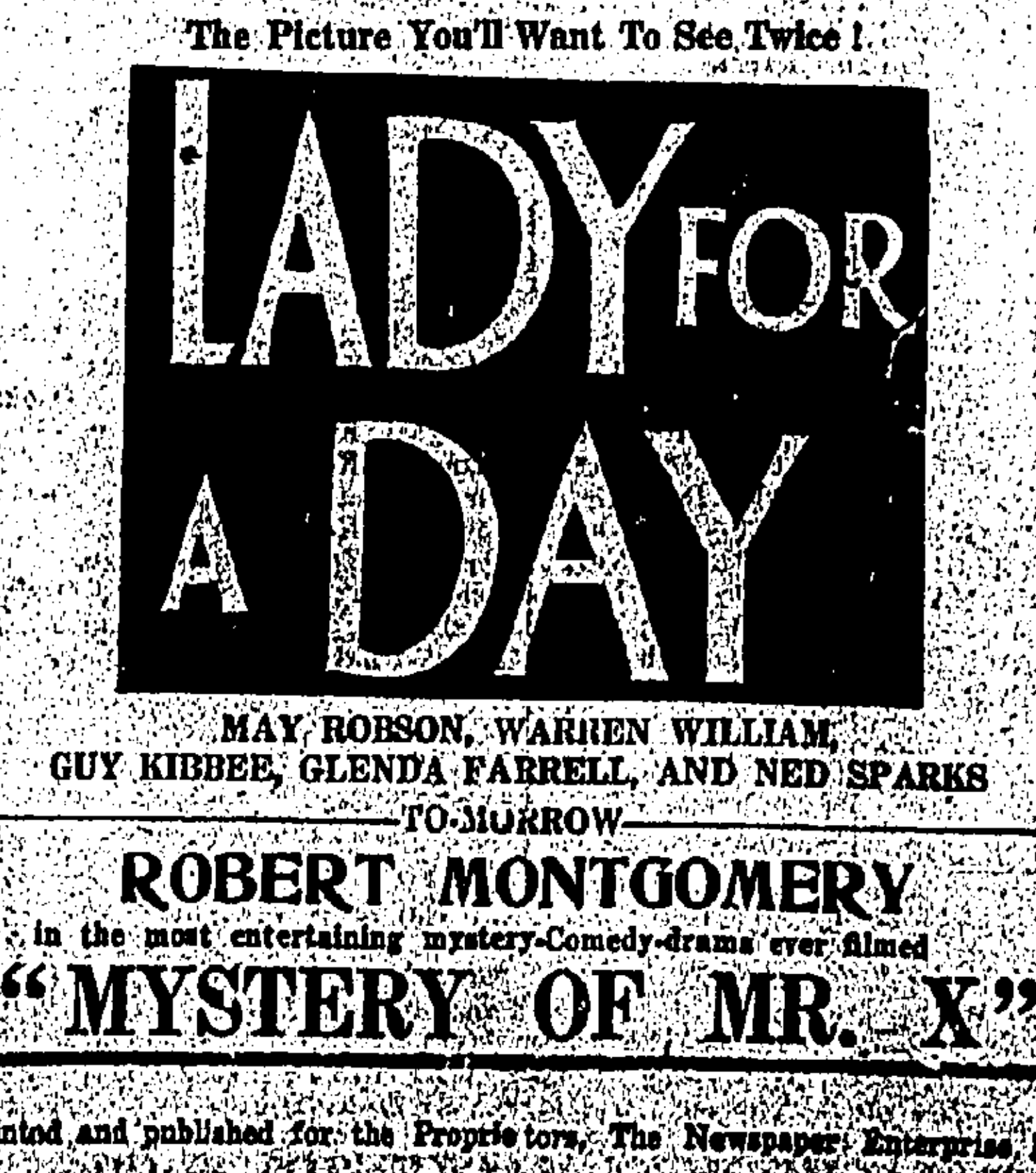
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